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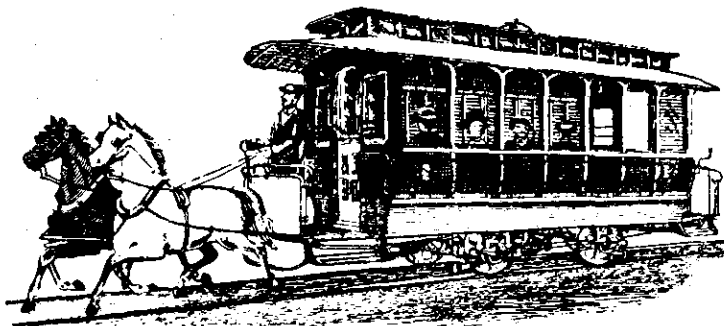
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ANTON E. KOCIAN and FRANK J. BRADY

We begin a new year with the sad tidings of the death of two old friends. Anton Kucian, AVA #1356, of Cleveland, joined us in 1972, when he was 62 years old. Mrs. Kucian writes "We attended the conventions in Denver, Wisconsin, and Louisville, where we made many friends. Even though Tony was a quiet sort of guy, he enjoyed meeting everyone." And we enjoyed meeting him, and are grateful that he was one of us, and a friend, for nearly a decade. He died last July 31. Frank Brady, AVA #973, of New York City, was a delightful friend, an inveterate collector, and a faithful attendee of our conventions. He was killed Christmas morning by a hit & run driver. Chris O'Connor, one of Frank's closest friends, has written a moving tribute which is inside this issue.

February 1. The Editor's trip by Amtrak to Tacoma and back by Amtrak was uneventful. There were no surprises; the trains were warm and on time. It was a very pleasant excursion. I had a nice visit in Chicago with Joel Reznick and Bill Garrison on the way west.

The Staten Island Ferry in New York is using 25mm brass solid tokens as temporary senior citizen tokens. They have a blank reverse, and NO / CASH / VALUE / gd [for Green Duck, the manufacturer] on obverse. As this is probably a stock token used elsewhere for other purposes, we probably won't list this token.

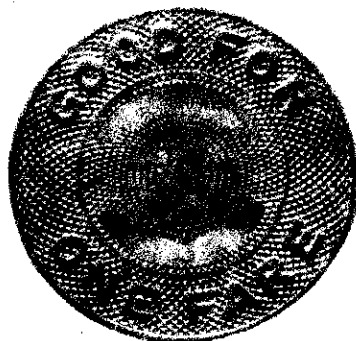
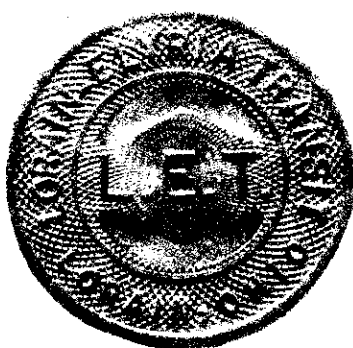
Chuck Nichols of Livermore, CA, reports a Bz 25 Sd token with NO / CASH / VALUE / on one side, and STRAW HAT PIZZA / CHARLIE / (CHARLEY HORSE) on the other side. These were made about 1981 on an experimental basis as ride tokens on a "Charlie Horse Ride" operated by the Straw Hat Restaurant chain. They stopped using the tokens because it cost too much to mint them. We won't list it because our policy is to list only those amusement ride tokens that say right on them that they're good for a ride.

Ron Etchells of Clifton Park, NY, reports a 38mm wooden nickel, blank reverse, with S.C S in a blue monogram on obverse. These are used as transportation to senior citizen centers and health facilities, presumably in Clifton Park. We also don't list woodnicks unless they say they're good for a ride. But wanted to let you know about the item anyway.



Larry Newton writes that Ontario 795 A and B are now obsolete, having been replaced with "a paper ticket issued along with a string to tie to a shirt or coat button. This ticket is good for as many rides as you can squeeze in on the day of issue. Cost is \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children." ON 795 A B are about the only Tomberlin tokens we know of that were regularly used. Several collectors have written to inquire about certain tokens issued by Mr. Tomberlin, formerly given regular listings, which are gone now from the regular listings. All of these have been assigned to the Patterns 998 department at the end of each state. Larry Newton added that the TTC tokens of Toronto went up in price with the New Year. New fare is 85¢ or 6 tokens (or tickets) for \$4, up from 75¢ or 8/\$5.

Anthony Vanier sent some tokens for examination. One of them is an unlisted token for Lorain-Elyria Transit, which looks vaguely familiar but I don't know where I saw it. I am reproducing 2x photos of it below. Recent inquiries at Lorain and Elyria elicited no memory of the token. We think it was a pattern. The firm named on the token was defunct about a decade ago. Even more interesting were two other patterns Mr. Vanier sent along. These are just like IL 150 Z except they were struck in brass and in bronze, and the CTA is incuse in the center! He says he picked up the two CTA tokens, and an unlisted Mfg Sample, "while sorting through foreign tokens that had accumulated at the CTA Merchandise Mart Accounting Office in 1971." Of the Lorain token he writes, "The L-E-T token I picked up at the office of that Co. in Lorain back on June 30, 1969. According to the girl in the office they were going out of business the next day." The token is WM 23 Dd.



Over lunch in Chicago on December 22 Bill Garrison described a 26mm brass token he recently acquired, inscribed NORTH FERRY CO., INC. on both sides. It appears to be a recent issue, and we both believe it's probably in use right now somewhere. But Bill can't find a North Ferry on any list he has. So he lent me the token and asked me to run a picture of it, in the hope that some member will recognize it or the name. The photo of the token (of one side, as both sides are identical) is 2x enlarged, above.

The story on page 158 last month on the Connecticut - New York Token War was the work of Curtis Judge, I am pleased to report, and he has sent another excellent story for this issue, on the Reynolda tokens of Winston-Salem, NC.

The new policy of having all ads mailed to Robert A. Johnson has worked out splendidly. I am delighted beyond words. The amount of labor it saves me is prodigious, and I want to thank not only Bob Johnson for doing them, but also the membership for cooperating so well in sending ads to him. So remember, from now on do not send ads to the Editor in Boston. All ads should be mailed directly to our Advertising Manager: Robert A. Johnson - 5 Sanford Avenue - Baltimore, MD 21228. If you want to be sure your ad makes the February issue, it should be in Baltimore before February 20.

No room for the 1982 Index this month. Next month if at all possible.

IN MEMORIAM: FRANK J. BRADY, AVA #973

Frank was born October 16, 1917, one of six children of Irish immigrant parents. As a youngster he was plagued by recurring bouts of severe asthmatic attacks, and with great reluctance he was permitted to go to Iowa as a C.C.C. during the depression years. It was there that he developed a great love for the outdoors, and when he returned to New York his health was no longer a problem.

He soon after became an employee of the I.R.T. System as a railroad clerk. He answered his country's needs at the start of the war, and served in the transport corps of the U.S. Army in the North Atlantic theater during the darkest days of the war. At the end of the war he returned to New York, his parents having moved uptown in his absence overseas. Settling back into civilian life he returned to the IRT, from which he retired some years ago after over 30 years service. In the meantime he was a born collector of, amongst other things, a vast marine shell collection, floral and horticultural dried specimens, minerals and rock specimens, postcards, stamps, coins, and tokens. Much of his interest stemmed from his youth in the Civilian Conservation Corps. He was specializing in New York State & City transport tokens and Irish farthing & halfpenny tokens of the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries.

Frank joined AVA and NEVA in August, 1967, being sponsored by Ralph Hinde. He attended at least 8 national AVA conventions and was a frequent figure at coin and stamp shows. He was well known in AVA circles and enjoyed a wide correspondence with the membership, and could always show up at meetings with some hard-to-find tokens to offer in trades.

He was treasurer for NEVA and had hoped to restore New York again as the transport token collectors' landmark it was in the start of the AVA when it was bubbling over with vecturists.

He was a man of sound health and enjoyed rising very early in the A.M. for a morning walk. He hiked the trails around New York and lived all his life less than forty blocks from where he was born.

While crossing the street by his home in the morning of Christmas Day, he was the victim of a hit and run driver, and died instantly of extensive injuries. Interment was on December 29 at St. Raymond's Cemetery in the Bronx, followed by a funeral mass at St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church on 187th & Wadsworth Avenue. Sympathy is extended to his brothers and sister and their children. May he rest in peace. A loving brother, a dear uncle and true friend, he filled us with his presence, and for this we must be grateful.

- Chris O'Connor

THE NEXT AMERICAN VECTURIST CONVENTION

Plans for our 33rd Annual Convention, to be held in San Diego, CA, August 12-14, 1983, are moving along nicely, according to General Chairman Bob Ritterband. "We have an excellent suburban hotel booked," he reports, "and one which adjoins the location of the American Numismatic gathering, to be staged a few days after ours closes." A big feature of our vecturist conclave will be a round-trip ride on the famed new trolley that runs from San Diego to the Mexican border. Of course a souvenir token will be issued by AVA for this happy jaunt.

Ritterband, a past president of AVA, also served as General Chairman in 1966 at Disneyland, and in 1975 at Los Angeles. The latter meeting set high attendance records never since equalled, but he claims that this year could easily be the greatest time ever. All members are asked to watch *The Fare Box* for more details as they develop, along with instructions for "Early Bird" registration discounts.

= THE ELUSIVE REYNOLDA INC. TOKENS =
By Curtis H. Judge

Having lived in North Carolina for most of my life, one of my main collecting objectives has been to assemble as complete a collection of North Carolina transit tokens as possible. Although not as rare as the Lamb's Ferry of Camden, or the Lucas Bus Lines tokens of Elizabeth City, the Reynolda Inc. tokens of Winston-Salem have continued to elude my best efforts to obtain examples for my collection. Hundreds of mail bid sales, auctions, trips to area coin dealers and many letters have all failed to turn up a pair of the tokens. I do know two collectors who have single examples of the 16mm variety, but have never seen the 23mm token other than its illustration in the 3rd edition of Atwood.

On a recent business trip to Winston-Salem a very interesting afternoon was spent in search of the two tokens. The Reynolda estate is located on Stratford Road about 5 miles from downtown. Driving by the gates, I decided to stop as I had some time before my next appointment. I hoped I could gain some information and possibly a lead on a token or two. The estate is now owned by Forsyth County and operated as a museum. I talked with several people inquiring about the tokens, including a Mr. Ernest Johnson who told me of his personal experiences with the bus system. Mr. Johnson is now in his late 70's. As a boy he worked for the groundskeeper and rode the bus to work every day.

Reynolda was built in the early 1900's by Mr. R.J. Reynolds who established the Reynolds Tobacco Company. Reynolda was a huge estate requiring many hired workers to operate all its various functions. Mr. Reynolds had problems keeping workers due to the travel distance from town. In 1928 he purchased two red Packard buses, hired drivers, and established his own transport system for the workers and others wishing to travel to the area.

The system opened running four round trips to down each day. The fare was 10¢. Due to pilferage by the drivers the system soon began to use the 16mm tokens. These were purchased from a manager in the main house at 10¢ each or 3 for 25¢. They were also available at one of the stores in town. The 23mm token came into use later when the fare was raised to 2 for 25¢.

In the end I had an interesting and informative side trip. However, the two Reynolda Inc. tokens continue to elude me.

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JANUARY SUPPLEMENT TO THE CATALOGUE OF WORLD TRANSPORTATION TOKENS

By Kenneth E. Smith

GERMAN AMUSEMENT RIDE TOKENS (continued from last month)

BAD DURKHEIM 75 (reported by Lee Nott)

REITFARTE KUTSCHENBAUER GÜLTIG FÜR 1 REITTOUR NICHTZURÜCKZAHLBAR
(64mm by 42mm, rounded corners)(used on pony ride)

WQ P Ob Sd Reitsalon Altwien (horsehead)(crown with MK wiener
reitsalon letters)(gold letters both sides)(purple)1.00

MUSIK-EXPRESS PAUL ROOS (merry go round)(gold letters both sides)
WR P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht zurückzahlbar
(lavender) .60

WS P 38 Sd (like WR but Paul Roos in script letters)(lavender) .60
HILDE JOCKERS KINDERS = SPORTS KARUSSELL FRANKENTHAL BAD-DURKHEIM
(children's ride)(gold letters on both sides)(blue)

WT P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 kind nicht zurückzahlbar .50
GEISTER-BAHN LEHMANN (43mm by 32mm)(gold letters on both sides)

WU P Ov Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt erwachsene nicht
zurückzahlbar (purple) 1.00

WV P Ov Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt kinder nicht
zurückzahlbar (light blue) 1.50

(used on haunted house ride, WU is for child under 12)

A friend of Lee Nott's daughter brought back from the Munich Oktoberfest
1982 the following tokens in use for amusement rides

MUNICH 680

AIGNER MÜNCHEN 2.DM (gold letters on both sides)

WA P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht zurück-
zahlbar (light purple) 1.00

WB P 38 Sd (same as WA except nicht zurückzahlbar in 2 lines)
(dark purple) 1.00

FELDL'S ENTERPRISE 2002 MÜNCHEN (gold letters both sides)(Ivory)
WC P 38 Sd Gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht zurückzahlbar 1.00

KURT GEIER 1 PERSON MÜNCHEN (gold letters both sides)(light blue)
WD P 38 Sd (Same as obverse)(used on a scrambler ride) 1.50

KALB'S KETTENFLIEGER (swing ride)(gold letters on both sides)
WE P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person DM 2.50-
nicht zurückzahlbar (Ivory) 1.25

FAHRCHIP 3.DM- MENZEL'S MÜNCHENER ZUGSPITZBAHN (Ivory)
WF P 38 Sd (Same as obverse)(gold letters on both sides) 1.50

MUSIK EXPRESS DM3.- H.ZEHLE MÜNCHEN (star)(gold letters both sides)
WG P 31 Sd Gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht zurückzahlbar(red) 1.50

From a small festival held in Mackenbach Sept 10 to 13, 1982 Lee Nott
reports the following

MACKENBACH 497

JÜRGEN KNÖRR-AUTO-SKOOTER-(raised center hub on both sides)(brown)

WA P 30 Sd Keine Geldruckgabe (silver letters both sides) 1.00

WB P 30 Sd Keine Geldruckgabe (gold letters both sides) 1.00

SCHAUSTELLERBETRIEB KREBS GÜLTIG FÜR 1 FAHRT KEIN RÜCKGABERECHT
F Ob Sd (blank)(gray)(65mm by 33mm)(thick cardboard)

Kenneth E. Smith

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The Editor has had several inquiries as to the whereabouts of the Suffolk County tok-
ens formerly listed under Huntington, NY. New York City collectors told us these
should correctly be listed under HAUPPAUGE 355, so that's where they are now.

= JANUARY SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE =
By Harold V. Ford

ARIZONA

Phoenix 640 (Reported by Bill Garrison)
PHOENIX / TRANSIT SYSTEM / P
G B 16 Sd Valid / For One / Student / Fare (300,000 struck) \$0.60

CALIFORNIA

Ventura 955 (Reported by Marshall Bieniasz)
SOUTH COAST AREA TRANSIT / BUS TOKEN /
SCAT / (BUS)
C WM 23 Bar (same as obverse) (* 9/80) (6,740 struck) .75

INDIANA

Lafayette 520 (Reported by Dick Grinolds)
A: add (plain edge) to the listing for 520 A and change value to: 35.00
LAFAYETTE STREET / RAILWAY / 5
H o Vi 23 Sd (same as obverse) (reeded edge) 50.00

IOWA

Des Moines 300 (Reported by Frank Sherkow & Alice C. Willis)
METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY
(4 HEAD AND SHOULDERS)
K B 23 Sd Full / Fare / MTA (logo) (* 1/3/83) (200,000 struck) .60
L B 16 Sd Half / Fare / MTA (logo) " (70,000 struck) .30

KANSAS

McPherson 640 (Reported by Joe Pernicano)
J. SOLANAS, / BUS LINE / 1880 / McPHERSON, KAN.
G o A 32 Sd (blank) 100.00

KENTUCKY

Paducah 680 (Reported by Bill Garrison)
P A T S
R Py 29 Sd (blank) (blue lettering on obverse) .60
Miscellaneous 1000
L & N. R.R. & BRANCHES / 25 / CENTS / MEAL TICKET
A Ve 31 Pc Redeemable At Office / For / Meals / Only /
Supt Louisville 25.00

MICHIGAN

Algonac 20 (Reported by Schramm, Krucki, Garrison, O'Connor)
CHAMPION'S AUTO FERRY / HARSENS ISLAND /
ST. CLAIR / FLATS (AUTO FERRYBOAT WITH
"NORTH CHANNEL" ABOVE PILOT HOUSE)
A o A 32 Sd Service / With / Safety (reeded edge) (anodized blue) 1.50
B o A 32 Sd " " " bronze-brown) 1.50
C o A 32 Sd " " " green) 1.50
D o A 32 Sd " " " gold) 1.50
E A 32 Sd " " " purple) 1.50
F A 32 Sd " " " red) 1.50
G A 32 Sd " " (not anodized) 1.50

VERMONT

Burlington 180 (Reported by New Issues Service)
CHITTENDEN / C.T.A. / (BUS) (plain background)
E B 16 BI Good For / One Fare / (bus) (machined background) .35

WISCONSIN

Appleton 30 (Reported by Bill Garrison)

VALLEY TRANSIT / REDUCED / FARE / ZONE

G	Pr	29	Sd	(blank) (white lettering on Obv.) (* 1/3/83) (10,000 made)	\$0.35
H	Pb	29	Sd	" " " (9,500 made)	.35

Waukesha 930 (Reported by Bill Garrison)

WISCONSIN COACH LINES, INC. / \$1.00 / TOWARD / FARE

D	B	19	W-sc	(same as obverse) (* 9/81) (5,000 struck)	1.00
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Wisconsin Dells 975 (Reported by Gerald Johnson & Bill Garrison)

GOOD FOR ONE RIDE / NOAH'S ARK / (NOAH'S ARK)

A	B	29	Sd	Noah's Ark - Wisconsin Dells, Wis. / No Cash Value / One / Ride / The Management Reserves The / Right to Revoke the License / Granted by this Token. It is Also / Not Responsible For Accidents, / Injuries or Damage Occurring to / Any Person or Property. / No Refunds (* 7/1/82) (reeded edge) (20,000 struck)	2.00
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B	B	29	Sd	(Same as A but WM-plated) (* 7/1/82) (1,000 struck)	2.00
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UNIDENTIFIED (Reported by Dziubek, Schaeper, Krucki)

COULTER & BRO / LIVERY / & / BUS / LINE

187	B	23	Sd	Good For / a Trip / Jan (all lettering incuse)
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HELSEERS HACK / AND / TRANSFER / LINE

188	B	27	Sd	Good For Trip / One Way
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CAMERON'S / LAUNCH

189	A	Oc	Sd	Good For / One / Ride / One Way (24mm)
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= NOTES BY HAROLD V. FORD =

Two orders of 150,000 each have been struck of the new Phoenix student token. It went into use at the beginning of the 1982-83 school year, exact date uncertain. Tokens are sold to students only in rolls of 20 for \$8. Cash fare is 60¢. Bill Garrison has been working on this issue for months and finally cut thru red tape and obtained a supply for the New Issues Service.

CA 955 C is an adult fare token, probably only a convenience issue since the quantity struck is small. CA 955 A continues in use as a 60¢ student fare and 955 B as a 30¢ token for seniors, blind, and handicapped. The N.I.S. will handle 955 C.

Dick Grinolds reports that "a minimum of ten and a maximum of 20" vulcanite Lafayette Street Railways tokens have recently turned up. The previously listed 520 A turns out to be more common than the newly discovered reeded edge variety. IN 520 A (plain edge) has large lettering and a small 5. The new 520 H has small lettering and a large 5, and the die work is sharper. This operation began in 1883 as a horse and mule car operation; was electrified in 1888. In 1903 the street railway company was sold to the Ft. Wayne, Logansport, Lafayette & Lima Traction Company. Tentative revised catalogue value for 520 A, and a value for 520 H, were suggested by John Coffee due to the lack of more precise information on how many of each have been found.

The Des Moines Metropolitan Transit Authority decided to replace tickets with tokens. They were distributed to pass outlets and employers for sale around mid-December 1982. The official date to start accepting them was 1/3/83. The half fare token is also used by seniors and handicapped, who must have a MTA I.D. Roger Williams Mint struck these tokens, and N.I.S. will distribute them to its members.

Several years ago I noted KS 640 A, but struck in aluminum, listed in an auction

catalogue. Apparently Joe Pernicano was the high bidder but did not realize he had purchased an unlisted token until he checked his collection against the new catalogue. The die work appears to be identical to the listed brass token.

Bill Garrison learned that KY 680 Q, the student fare, was issued with both white and blue lettering. One was an error by the manufacturer. Both are being used. The specimen I examined measured a little over 28½mm. The N.I.S. will handle the new one.

The KY 1000 listing was offered in an auction by someone in Texas this past October and sold for \$105.00. This high price probably is based more on the composition of this token, hard rubber, than the source of issue. Vulcanite tokens are very desirable to a segment of the exnumia fraternity.

The Champion's Auto Ferry tokens of Algonac, MI, were subjects of an article in the December issue. Jim Krucki and Bill Garrison have sent additional information. The ferry, which has operated for about 45 years, runs across an approximately ¼-mile branch of the St. Clair River that connects Lake St. Clair and Lake Huron. Hansens's Island is at the south end of the river. There are no bridges connecting the island to the mainland. There are probably fewer than 1,000 permanent residents on the island. In the summer, however, the population swells and daily visitors number in the thousands, particularly on weekends. Current round-trip cash fare is \$2.75, as of July 30, 1982. The plain aluminum token is for the return portion of the round trip rate, hence the \$1.50 catalogue value. The purple token is now sold as a discount of 50 for \$50. The 4 obsolete were sold in various quantities at discount rates based on the old round trip rate of \$2.25 which was discontinued in July 1982. About 12,000 of each token were struck. I doubt the N.I.S. will handle these tokens.

Someone reported the new Burlington, VT, token to Nicolosi last summer. Jim Hemphill has been trying for months to get a supply for N.I.S. and the tokens finally arrived, but without any background information. I assume that this was intended as a reorder of 180 C, listed October 1974, but deserves a separate listing since the obverse lacks a machined background. I note the reverse die is slightly different from the reverse dies A and B as pictured on page xiv on the new Catalogue. The new one is similar to Reverse A but differs just a bit. If possible our Editor will run enlarged photos to show the difference.

Bill Garrison learned on a recent trip to Wisconsin that both Appleton and Waukesha either planned or had new issues. The two Appleton tokens are issued by institutions that provide transportation to their elderly and handicapped clients. Earlier Appleton tokens are now obsolete. The N.I.S. now has a supply of these thanks to Bill Garrison.

Wisconsin Coach Lines, Inc., of Waukesha is a private bus company which seems to be an interurban operation, running from several Milwaukee suburbs into that city with a varying fare structure on scheduled runs. The listed token is a convenience issue. Passengers receive this token in exchange for a dollar bill, in order to keep the fare boxes from being stuffed with paper money. These were struck by Roger Williams Mint. Again we thank Bill Garrison for arranging a supply for N.I.S. So Jim Hemphill will be sending this token to N.I.S. members.

Noah's Ark of Wisconsin Dells is apparently a tourist amusement operation in the summer season (token pictured page 130, October 1982 FB). Bill Garrison communicated with the operator and was able to obtain a supply for N.I.S. of the brass token, plus the plated token. The brass is the regular fare token. The plated one represents a complimentary fare issued to local motel operators, waitresses, press, etc., so the operator can account for non-revenue fares collected by a particular ride at the amusement center.

Unidentified #187 is similar to the Unidentified #91 in that both obviously were issued by the same outfit. Both were also reported from Pennsylvania. Jerry Schaeper reports #188, which belongs to a non-AVA member from Ohio. He called it 26mm but I measure the rubbing as 27mm. Jim Krucki picked up #189 in Canada, near

Chatham, Ontario. He checked out that area but could find no one who could identify Cameron's Launch as being a local issue.

Larry Edell picked up a WM 16 Sd token issued by Sacramento Regional Transit District, Good For One Fare. His token is circulated and nicked, which leads us to believe it is, or was, a regular issue and not a pattern. Several attempts have been made to communicate with the issuing authority, but have turned out fruitless. Perhaps this was an issue recently retired from circulation. I'll hold up listing it till we learn what it is, or was.

= THE NEW YORK CITY TOKEN CONTROVERSY: AN HISTORICAL NOTE =
By Arnold Korotkin

The December 1982 issue of *The Fare Box* provided the details of the current controversy concerning the use of the new Connecticut token (CT 70 A) which costs 17½¢ in rolls of 40, in lieu of the NY token (630 AT) which costs 75¢. Behind the scenes New York City Transit Police have been staking-out subway turnstiles throughout the City in the hopes of capturing and deterring the users and use of the 'illegal' Connecticut tokens. The dragnet has resulted in the arrest of scores of offenders, but still many go undetected.

Historically it should be noted that the use of 'illegal' tokens, coins and slugs to activate the New York City subway turnstiles has occurred ever since the system began using transportations (NY 630 AN) on July 25, 1953. At that time the fare was only 15¢, but Transit Authority officials quickly discovered that a foreign coin worth a few cents, as well as play money available at 5 & dime stores, could work in the City's turnstiles. According to Transit Authority reports, a 'fine-tuning' of its mechanical turnstiles resolved the problem.

In the present situation the solution proposed is to 're-mint' the Connecticut tokens so that their physical size/shape would be unacceptable for use in the New York City subway turnstiles. It is hoped that this quick-fix will resolve the problem for now.

= JANUARY NEW ISSUES SERVICE REPORT =
By Jim Hemphill

During January we had two mailings for a total of 9 tokens. N.I.S. will handle the following tokens in future mailings: VT 180 E; NJ 120 A; CA 955 C; WI 975 A,B; IA 300 K,L.

There are still a number of new tokens enroute, and I shall report on them at another time. We have a number of members of New Issues Service who have low balances since the November mailing. Please check your receipts, and if necessary make a remittance. Also if you did not receive two mailings dated 1/3/83 and 1/5/83 this is probably because of your low balance. A prompt reply will insure that you receive these tokens. Till next month, Good Hunting!

The northernmost bus line in the world is operated by the Public Utilities Dept. of North Slope Borough in Barrow, Alaska. They have recently issued two beautiful tokens--one brass and one bronze--and thanks to the perseverance of Paul Aitkenhead, supplies of each have been obtained for our New Issues Service, and also for those AVA members who are not in the N.I.S. There are plenty for everybody. The tokens will be listed next month.

Third auction of the Claude Thompson collection.
Please bid by lot number only. Auction will close three weeks
after Fare Box recieved. Please bid what you want to pay. Due
to problems on several lots in the last two sales no lots will
be reduced. Successful bidders must pay postage and insurance.

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2 140-E	47 540-AE	90 10-I	137 505-A	184 780-H	230 670-A
3 370-K	48 700-I	91 10-J	138 615-D	185 785-A	231 950-D
4 440-A	49 700-K	92 10-N	139 615-G	186 785-B	232 960-A
5 440-B	50 700-L	93 10-O	140 628-A	187 790-B	233 980-D
6 440-D	51 980-B	94 10-P	141 628-C	188 830-A	234 980-H
7 440-E	N.H.	95 25-A	142 629-D	189 830-C	235 980-I
8 440-J	52 640-A	96 25-C	143 629-H	190 875-E	N.D.
9 440-K	53 720-A	97 25-D	144 629-J	191 875-F	236 60-B
10 440-L	54 720-B	98 25-F	145 629-K	192 875-H	237 260-Bb
11 440-N	N.J.	99 25-G	146 630-T	193 875-J	238 260-D
12 440-O	55 15-A	100 35-D	147 630-U	194 875-K	239 260-H
13 440-Q	56 15-B	101 70-A	148 630-W	195 875-L	240 260-I
14 440-W	57 20-E	102 80-B	149 630-Z	196 875-M	241 320-A
15 820-A	58 20-F	103 80-C	150 630-AB	197 875-O	242 320-B
16 820-B	59 20-G	104 80-F	151 630-AC	198 875-R	243 320-C
17 820-C	60 30-K	105 80-J	152 630-AH	199 875-Y	244 320-D
18 880-B	61 115-B	106 80-K	153 630-AI	200 875-Z	245 320-E
19 880-G	62 115-C	107 80-L	154 630-AJ	201 890-E	246 320-G
20 910-C	63 115-D	108 105-D	155 630-AM	202 890-F	247 320-H
21 910-D	64 115-F	109 105-E	156 630-AN	203 890-G	248 320-I
22 910-E	65 115-G	110 105-F	157 630-AO	204 890-H	249- 320-J
23 910-H	66 220-A	111 105-H	158 630-AQ	205 905-B	250 960-A
24 910-L	67 465-A	112 150-A	159 630-AS	206 905-E	Ohio
25 910-Z	68 555-C	113 150-B	160 631-C	207 905-F	251 10-B
Mont.	69 555-D	114 230-A	161 631-D	208 905-G	252 10-G
26 140-B	70 825-A	115 230-C	162 631-E	209 955-A	253 10-K
27 140-D	71 825-B	116 230-D	163 631-F	210 980-B	254 Delete
28 380-B	72 885-A	117 230-E	164 631-I	211 995-A	255 10-N
29 380-C	73 885-B	118 230-F	165 631-K	N.C.	256 10-O
30 480-A	74 885-C	119 230-G	166 631-L	212 20-B	257 10-P
31 480-F	75 885-D	120 230-H	167 631-M	213 130-G	258 10-Q
32 500-A	76 975-A	121 230-I	168 631-N	214 130-H	259 15-C
33 660-A	N.M.	122 280-A	169 631-P	215 160-B	260 80-A
34 660-B	77 40-C	123 280-B	170 631-Q	216 160-D	261 95-A
35 660-C	78 40-E	124 305-A	171 631-R	217 190-D	262 115-C
36 660-F	79 40-G	125 310-A	172 631-T	218 240-B	263 125-A
37 660-G	80 40-H	126 315-A	173 640-E	219 240-E	264 125-D
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38 305-E	82 430-A	128 410-B	175 675-B	221 240-I	266 125-I
39 420-D	83 940-A	129 410-C	176 675-C	222 240-J	267 125-J
40 420-F	N.Y.	130 425-D	177 690-A	223 350-A	268 125-K
41 440-I	84 10-A	131 425-F	178 715-A	224 350-B	269 125-L
42 540-P	85 10-B	132 445-C	179 760-A	225 350-C	270 125-M
43 540-Q	86 10-C	133 445-D	180 760-B	226 360-A	271 125-N
44 540-X	87 10-D	134 445-E	181 760-C	227 440-A	272 125-O
45 540-Y	88 10-E	135 445-F	182 780-D	228 560-A	

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SEND: ANY AMOUNT OF VALUE IN TT'S AND RECEIVE EQUAL VALUE IN (A) PARKING (B) MERCHANTS (C) OPA (D) AMUSEMENT (E) TELEPHONE TOKENS OR (F) U.S. COINS. SEND BETTER, RECEIVE BETTER

LARRY EDELL, 1307 AMAPOLA AVE / TORRENCE, CA 90501

TRADE: YOUR DUPLICATES / SEND UP TO 5 DIFFERENT OF YOUR DUPLICATE ADVERTISING TOKENS OR STORE CARDS / RECEIVE MY 5 DIFFERENT

J.W. BAUM / 3101 ARKANSAS AVE / WICHITA, KANSAS 67204

WANTED. PERSONALS OF AVA 3 A,B,C,D, 68B, 157A, 312A, 314A,B,C,D, 335F, 367A, 397A, 399A,D, 431 C, 116B,C, 402F,K, 438A,B, 472A, 570B, 441B,E,G,L,N,S, 462G,H, 638A,B, 652A, 870A, 536H,I,N, 1039B,D,F, 1153B, 1678A, 923D, 498D / HAVE TT'S PT'S PERSONNEL TO TRADE

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ALOHA: ONE TT FOR EACH DIFFERENT MILITARY SHOULDER PATCH / WWI OR OLDER U.S. OR WORLD OK

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TRADE: OHIO 440K FOR BEST OFFER IN TRANSPORTATION OR PRISON TOKENS.

ROBERT KELLEY / 6315 PARKVIEW CIRCLE / MASON, OHIO 45040

AUCTION: HI BIDS / AK 300E, 450L, CA 625B, 760J, GA 630D, MO 441B, NH 520A OK 70C, OH 475H, MN 65A, 380A, WVA 830F, WY 100E, WILL TRADE ORE 700B FOR A MAVERICK, PAGES 424 TO 431 / WANTED SAMPLES ALSO NM 280A NC 660C

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WANTED: SUBWAY AND TROLLEY TOKENS / SEARCHING FOR: CA 760E,G,J,L,M,N,O,P,Q R,S,T,U,V AND NY 629 KA 630 T,V,W,Y, AI,AK,AL,AX, 631 O,Q, 632A.

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BEARING STATUE OF LIBERTY, UNCLE SAM OR SANTA CLAUSE. DESCRIBE
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WILL PURCHASE OR TRADE FOR SAME /
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A SASE. BEST WISHES FOR 1983 / AL ZAIKA / BOX 65 / BELLMAWR
N.J. 08031

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TRADING STOCK TO TRY TO MAKE TRADES LIKE THESE SO AMERICAN
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MN 50L / MN 50 M / RICHARD McFERRAN / 6001 29TH PLACE N /
CRYSTAL, MN 55422

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KOROTKIN / 283 CENTRAL AVE / ENGLEWOOD, N.J. 07631

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EACH / ENTIRE KY TOKEN COLLECTIONS PURCHASED /
JEROME SCHAEFER, JR. / 705 PHILADELPHIA ST. COVINGTON, KY 41011

AUCTION: MICH 170 D / GUAM 25A / B.C. 850 C / HAVE MANY TRANSPORTATION,
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QUANTITIES BUT NO MORE THAN 10 OF SAME KIND FROM ANY ONE SHIPPER
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775 A, B / 845L / 930B / MN 70B / 510A, 985A / MS 4606 / MO 910A
H,R / NM 810C / OH 165V / 175Xa / 860 B / PA 490A /
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LINES) BRONZE 23 MM /
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WANTED: TIBET AND GREENLAND: ALL COINS, TOKENS, EXONUMIA, OLD BOOKS OR PHOTOGRAPHS/POSTCARDS/LETTERS/STAMPS. SEND OFFER LIST FIRST / ALSO LOOKING FOR COINS/TOKENS/MEDALS/ECT WHICH SHOW WHALES/WHALE HUNTING FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD / ALSO PRIVATE TOKENS FROM GERMANY: TT'S GF'S, BEER AND ADVERTISEMENT TOKENS / TOP PRICES PAID
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LOUISIANA TRADE TOKENS COST \$16.95 POSTPAID ON ORDERS RECEIVED BY
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Ads for inclusion in the February issue must be received by February 20

BINGEN COLLECTION TO BE AUCTIONED IN 1983

Yosef Sa'ar writes from Israel that the balance of the transportation token collection of the late F.J. Bingen of Rotterdam (former A.V.A. member) will be sold next October by J. Schulman, in Holland. Mr. Sa'ar suggests the possibility of a vecturist get-together for the occasion, and asks interested collectors to write him, so he might learn how many persons could attend such a meeting in the Netherlands. His address: Ta Doar 533 - 88 104 ELAT, Israel.

On October 1, 1983, the U.S. Postoffice will issue four postage stamps picturing historic streetcars. First day sale will be at Kennebunkport, Maine, at the Seashore Trolley Museum.

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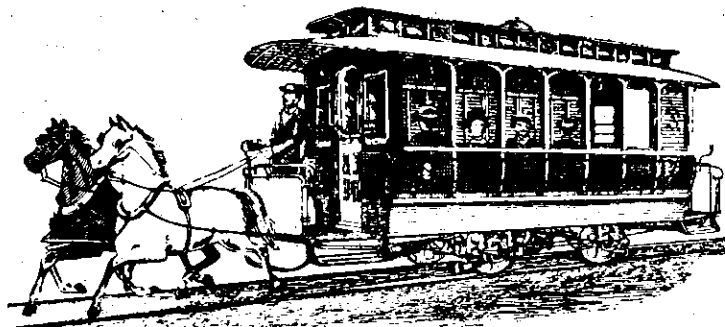
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DONALD G. FUNSHON

Don Funshon was one of our most scholarly researchers. Many are the mavericks he located for us; many the scholarly articles he published for us. More than just owning the tokens themselves, he delighted in the chase, the mystery to be solved, the chasing down of elusive leads. One of only two people in history to win The Fare Box Literary Award more than once, Don has left his mark on the A.V.A. and on the advance of knowledge in our field. He joined us in 1963, when he was 41 years old. He died this past month, in Chicago, and how we shall miss him.

February 23. Trying to get caught up, so only three weeks since the previous issue. Together with this issue we are sending you the Index to Volume 36, with a new feature this time. On the back of it is a list of all tokens listed since July, which is when we began making additions to the new Atwood-Coffee Catalogue, together with the month in which the token was listed. This makes it easy for you to find the background information on a newly listed token, in Hal Ford's notes, by referring to the correct issue. I hope to continue to do this every year hereafter.

You have probably noticed how the number of new issues of tokens has increased enormously recently. There seem to have been three periods in token history when lots of new tokens came out in a brief time: the period 1916-1920, when the new registering fare box was introduced by Johnson Fare Box Company; the period 1936-1938, when National City Lines purchased dozens of streetcar systems, promptly substituted them, and cut fares to 5¢, with the resultant flood of 21mm tokens; and now, the period 1981 on. I still haven't figured out the reason for the current flood of new tokens, as no single factor seems to predominate. Anyway, it's an interesting time to be collecting tokens, and we're doing a pretty good job keeping up with them.

Some unusual tokens have been reported to us recently. Chris O'Connor reports a 23mm bronze token, blank reverse, with HUNTINGTON COACH CORP. on obverse. I have no idea what it was used for, but probably a fare token or some sort. David E. Schenkman sends rubbing of a 21mm brass token, reverse blank, with TRANSFER SLUG on obverse. I really don't have any idea about that one. And Richard Eckbrecht has a 25mm aluminum with "S.S. Theodore Roosevelt / Chicago's / Most / Popular / Excursion Boat" on obverse, and "Good For / 10¢ / in Trade" on reverse. Probably not a fare

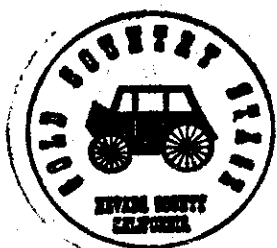


token, but I'd like to know what it was used for.

From *Token Topics* of the California Association of Token Collectors, Steve Alpert Editor, we learn that \$100 tokens are now in use in Las Vegas. This has nothing to do with transportation tokens, where the highest face value token now in use is a \$5 one in New York. But it's still rather startling, the more so as Steve believes that \$1,000 tokens will soon be in use in Vegas.

Fred Pirie sends us a photocopy of a Montpelier, VT, newspaper reporting the inauguration of new 22mm brass parking tokens in that city. Tokens will be given out free by merchants to those who make a \$5 purchase. No description of the token came with the article, but it does say they bear a picture of a Vermont sugar maple on one side, and the State House on the other, so they sound like nice tokens. 10,000 of them were struck, and they are good in local 10¢ meters.

Steve Album sends a wooden nickel, black inscriptions, inscribed "Gold Country Stage (stagecoach) Nevada County California" on obverse, and "Good Luck 1 One Wooden Nickel Redeemable at Participating Merchants" on reverse. Gold Country Stage, Steve writes, operates 4 routes in the Nevada City/Grass Valley area, with its headquarters in Nevada City; hourly service 6 am to 5 pm except Sundays. The fare is 60¢, and when you pay your fare they give you this woodnick, which is redeemed for 25¢ by any of numerous participating merchants in Grass Valley or Nevada City. The token cannot be used as full or part payment of bus fare. So an interesting item, but not a fare token.



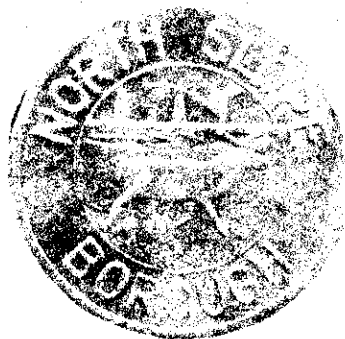
Just received is a list of Prices Realized for Albert Kremer's December auction of Illinois tokens, and I'll list some of the more interesting ones here. The thing I notice is a consistent relationship between bids and catalogue prices, with the former being just a bit above the latter, which is healthy. Here they are: 70 D, \$8.81; 130 E \$6.11; 150 I, \$22; 200 D, \$18.81; 285 I, \$41.25; 470 C, \$9.87; 475 A, \$5.80; 720 A, \$22.23; 795 A, \$21.75; 795 D, \$8.86; Fantasy #1 \$12; #2, \$12.

An interesting note from John Fleer, who designed and provided for us those beautiful loose-leaf binders for the new catalogues: "I've finally solved my problem of how to add the information from monthly supplements to my catalogue. Although I use the loose-leaf catalogue, this system would be excellent if I used the hard-bound. What I've done is make a photocopy (Xerox) of The Fare Box supplement page(s), cut the supplements out in strips, and rubber-cemented these strips lengthwise onto blank pages which then go into the binder, using state index tabs on divider sheets. This way I have all the information for each addition and don't mess up my catalogue. When a page in the binder gets full, I make a Xerox of it for neatness. Of course, the state listings are not alphabetical, but after there have been enough additions for a state, those pages can easily be cut into strips and re-Xeroxed in alphabetical order. It's really easier than it may sound and the best way I've found to handle supplements. There may be many of our members who have already figured out this system, or a better one, but his really looks nice using the new AVA binder with either the loose-leaf or hard-bound catalogue."

Deadline for receipt of ads (in Baltimore) or articles (in Boston) for the March issue of *The Fare Box*: March 19.

THE NEW TOKENS FROM BARROW, ALASKA

A while back Paul Aitkenhead obtained, from a friend who visited there, information about a bus line in Barrow. Paul wrote and got a few tokens, and then wrote again for additional information. The letter he received from Jim Wilcox, Public Service Manager of North Slope Borough, follows:



Please allow me to thank you for your letter and interest in our transit system here in Barrow. We are proud of our transit because we believe it to be among the most unique systems anyplace.

Some facts that might be of interest: 1) Geographically, we are the most northern system in the western hemisphere and possibly worldwide. 2) Ours is one of the most popular systems to be found. This is verified by the fact that approximately 30% of the total population of our community make use of the system daily. Our population is approximately 3,000. 3) Our daily operational mileage is approximately 223 miles. 4) Our bus fleet consists of three 28-passenger Orion busses, manufactured by Ontario Bus Industries, Inc., in Mississauga, Ontario, and two smaller Mercedes busses (one 19-passenger, one 14-passenger). 5) We operate one regular route with half-hour headway. This is supplemented with peak period service during early morning hours, noon time, and again during the evening hours. We begin our day at 6:30 a.m. and cease services at 10:30 p.m., Monday - Saturday.

In answer to direct questions: 1) Initially we had minted and purchased 6,000 bronze tokens. Our second and most recent purchase was 10,000 brass tokens with the same dimensions and design as the initial order. 2) The purchase order for the initial order was dated July 29, 1980. Date of actual minting is unknown. Tokens were purchased from Meyer & Wenthe, Harwood Heights, IL 60656. 3) A token is good for a single zone full fare of 50¢. 4) The token was designed by a local Eskimo gentleman, Johnny Adams, who at the time was employed as lead driver in the transit system.

THE TIFFIN CITY BUS TOKEN: OHIO 850 B

By George H. Phillips

A check of the available city directories for Tiffin disclosed that a "City Bus Line" was listed in the 1928 Directory. It doesn't appear in 1924 or 1927, but it does appear on the 1930 listing. But not in 1934, 1936, or 1938. Mr. Myron Barnes, Seneca County Museum Curator, definitely remembers its being in existence until 1934. This would place their operation from 1928 through early 1934, approximately six years of business.

I was unable to find any information as to the meaning of the large S in the center of the token. Possibly for School Fare?

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= FEBRUARY SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE =

By Harold V. Ford

ALASKA

Barrow 100 (Reported by Paul Aitkenhead)

		NORTH SLOPE / BOROUGH / (PIPELINE & CARIBU)			
A	Bz	23	Sd	Public Transit / One Fare / (scene of sun and people in boat) (* 1980) (6,000 struck)	\$0.50
B	B	23	Sd	" (10,000 struck)	.50

COLORADO

Manitou Springs 690 (Reported by Terry Perkins, Bill Garrison, David Burnette)

		HISTORIC 1908 MT. MANITOU INCLINED RAILWAY CARS / (BUS) / THE TWO-BIT TROLLEY / 1982 / COLORADO			
C	A	34	Sd	The Manitou Springs / Historical Society / Miramont Castle / 1895 / (castle) / ely (* 11/25/82) (reeded edge) (1,000 struck)	.25

ILLINOIS

Patterns 998 (Reported by Anthony Vanier)

		CHICAGO TRANSIT / AUTHORITY / CTA			
L	B	16	Bl	Surface System / Token / CTA (CTA incuse both sides)	
M	Bz	16	Bl	" "	

MICHIGAN

Kalamazoo 530 (Reported by Bill Garrison)

		METRO TRANSIT / 1 / FARE / 385-8222			
S	B	25	Sd	21 (above 3 slots) (incuse inscription) (* 1/24/83) (25,000 struck)	.50

NORTH CAROLINA

Hillsborough 455 (ex-Unid. 125; location verified by Warren Bird)

		TAYLORS / BUS LINE / T			
A o B	23	Bl		Good For / One Fare / T (* 1949) (2,000 struck)	25.00

OHIO

Middletown 565 (Reported by Joe Pernicano and Bill Garrison)

		MIDDLETOWN, OHIO / CTS			
B	WM	23	Sd	(same as obverse) (* 1975) (9,000 struck)	.35
C	Pg	23	Sd	" (* 1978) (3,000 struck)	.35

OREGON

Patterns 998 (Reported by Frank Guernsey)

		ROSE CITY TRANSIT CO.			
A	Bz	16	St-sc	Good For / One Fare	

WISCONSIN

Appleton 30 (Listed January 1983; corrected obverse:)

		VALLEY TRANSIT / REDUCED / FARE			
H	Pb	29	Sd	(blank) (obverse lettering is white)	.35

MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES

Group 22 (Reported by Anthony Vanier)

		MEYER & WENTHE / CHICAGO / (BUS, type 3)			
E	Bz	16	Bl	Allocated / Token / (bus) (no diamonds)	

PRESENTATION PIECES

AT	Bz	34	Sd	(CO 690 C, struck in bronze. 400 made)	
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TIMETABLE TOKENS

(Reported by Robert Kelley)

THE COLORADO AND SOUTHERN RY. / COLORADO FOR /
WEALTH, CLIMATE, SCENERY. / (FOUR CLOVERS)
AHOA 38 Sd Popular Line / To All / Colorado Points / (partial horseshoe)
(1901 Indian cent encased in token)

CANADA - ONTARIO

Hamilton 400 (Reported by Alan Weighell; Ken Palmer; H.D. Allen)

LAKELAND GO-KARTS / ONE RIDE / (CANADA FLAG)
I Pg 40 Sd (blank) (* 1979) (white printing on obverse) \$2.00
J Po 40 Sd " " (black printing on obverse) 2.00

Kitchener 485 (Reported by Larry Newton, Alan Weighell, Ken Palmer)

P (in circle) / PARKING / DOWNTOWN / KITCHENER /
TRANSIT / HAVE A NICE DAY /
A B 24 Sd Worth / 25¢ (inside circle) / Courtesy of Kitchener /
Redeemable in / Services Only / Parking or Bus Rides /
in the / City of / Kitchener / Downtown Business
People (* 6/21/82) .25

= NOTES BY HAROLD V. FORD =

The two Barrow, AK, tokens were mentioned on page 9 last month. The tokens were designed by an Eskimo bus driver and were struck by Meyer & Wenthe. The brass token is probably a reorder and the change in metal was probably because it was cheaper than bronze. North Slope operates 28 buses which were made in Canada, and two Mercedes buses. The New Issues Service has a supply of these two tokens for its members, and Mr. Aitkenhead has an additional supply for those who are not members of N.I.S. but would like these two tokens.

The Manitou Springs Historical Society seems to have found it profitable to issue new tokens annually. 1982 issues for the Two-Bit Trolley were brought out late in 1982, and they plan 1983 issues around the middle of this year. We are listing only the aluminum token as a regular issue. The antiqued bronze specimen is only a "collector's" limited supply issue, so we decided to list under Presentation Pieces. Collectors who still need CO 690 A (35¢) and 690 B (\$5) may obtain them by writing to Manitou Springs Historical Society - 9 Capitol Hills Ave. - Manitou Springs, CO 80829. CO 690 C (25¢) and PP AT (\$4) may be obtained from the same source. I believe our N.I.S. will handle only 690 C, and not the Presentation Piece.

Anthony Vanier remembers picking up the two IL patterns, like IL 150 Z but with incuse CTA, and the Mfg. Sample, while sorting thru foreign tokens that had accumulated at the CTA Merchandise Market Accounting Office in 1971.

The Roger Williams Mint recently began offering "Q-Bit tokens." Metro Transit of Kalamazoo, MI, has issued the first Q-Bit transportation token. It is slotted on one side so it will fit the user's meter on the fare box. The position of the slots will vary in location on the reverse. The "21" on reverse is probably a number assigned to the location of the slots on this issue. Tokens ordered of same size Q-Bit tokens by other transit operators would have different code and slot location, either higher or lower on the reverse. A series of listed zinc car wash tokens with one slot on obverse and two on reverse struck by a different manufacturer have been issued for the same control purpose, whereby the user can eliminate the use of foreign tokens in his token collection meters. The information telephone number for Metro Transit is on the obverse of MI 530 S.

Warren Bird picked up Unid. #125 from a collector in Hillsborough, NC. Meyer & Wenthe records show that 2,000 tokens were struck in June, 1949, and shipped to an address in this small town. Ralph Freiberg wrote the local Chamber of Commerce

in 1976 and received a reply stating that no one had heard of a Taylors Bus Line. We are now listing the token from Hillsborough based on the information Mr. Bird received from his source. It seems that Bozo Taylor operated one bus and two taxicabs and ran from the center of town to the mills in West End. Exact dates of operation are not certain. We assume Taylors Bus Line did not survive very long after the tokens were struck. Value assigned may be conservative since the town has not been researched for availability. More could show up.

The listed OH 565 A is a senior citizen token. The new listings, 565 B is a general public issue, and 565 C is used by the handicapped. Bill Garrison came up with the address for CTS, which I did not have, and has obtained a supply for N.I.S.

Frank Guernsey obtained the OR 700 I, but struck in bronze, from a Portland transit employee who claimed a few were circulated at one time. Meyer & Wenthe records show 1,000,000 of 700 I were struck 3/26/58, but show no bronze tokens (die work is identical). Hence we shall list as a pattern. We have known of several other pattern strikings received from the manufacturer which were circulated along with the regular issues, but of course still don't quality as regular listings.

We are listing the Colorado & Southern Ry. encased cent, a truly desirable token, under the Timetable Token classification. Can anyone send us historical data on the railway?

Lakeland Go-Karts of Hamilton, Ontario, has operated a one-mile track at Lakeland Beach for over 20 years. Tokens have been used the past three summers.

Another Go-Kart operation at Mt. Hope, Ontario, has also issued a token. It is blank on both sides, made of a ferrous metal, 60mm in diameter, with a 10mm hole near the edge, painted orange, and weighs about 10 grams. This thing will not be listed since we don't list amusement issues that lack an inscription stating they are good for ride or fare.

Kitchener, along with Cambridge, Guelph, and London, Ontario, has now issued a park and bus token distributed by participating merchants. These issues are good for 25¢ towards full bus fare. Ken Palmer will offer all 4 issues thru an advertisement as soon as he gets supplies of them.

= FEBRUARY NEW ISSUES SERVICE REPORT =

By Jim Hemphill

I would like to report that we have had 3 mailings during the past month, for a total of 16 new tokens! I want to thank the following members for obtaining these for us: Bill Garrison (12 tokens); L. Hopper (2 tokens); Terry Perkins, Joel Reznick, (1 token each). Without the help of these people we would not have many tokens for the N.I.S. A big hand for them!

I still have a number of members of N.I.S. who have not yet supplemented their deposits. I cannot mail tokens unless there are sufficient funds in your account to cover their cost. This is very important. We have a long waiting list.

New Issues Service will handle the following tokens later: AK 100 A B; MI 530 S. Till next month, hope you find lots of tokens!

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS. This is election year for the AVA. Offices to be elected are President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer. Nominees must be at least 18, and AVA members for at least 3 years. If you would like to nominate someone for any AVA office, send it in writing, together with written acceptance of your nominee, to our Secretary: Don Mazeau - 46 Fenwood Drive - Old Saybrook, CT 06475. In case of a contested election, ballots will be mailed with a later issue of THE FARE BOX. Deadline for receipt of nominations: May 15, 1983.

PATNIS SUPPLEMENT #6 TO FEISEL'S CATALOGUE OF PARKING TOKENS
By Karl W. Gabsch

CALIFORNIAChico

3095

CITY OF CHICO PARKING AUTHORITY

ESTABLISHED MARCH 7, 1978 (Parking Meter, Two Cars)

A B 22 Sd

Parking / Meter / Token

\$0.25

ILLINOISChicago

3150

PEERLESS FEDERAL / SAVINGS (Propeller)

DD B 26 Sd

Good For / Parking / Only

.25

E. St. Louis

3250 (reported By R. Di Giacomo)

A. C. FRITZ / E. ST. LOUIS / ILL.

M B 25 Sd

Parking / 421 / Mo. Ave.

IOWACedar Rapids

3150

CEDAR RAPIDS FIVE SEASONS PARKADE

AUTOTOTE / PARKING SYSTEMS

C Wm 26 Sd

Cedar Rapids Five Seasons Parkade (Logo)

.25

MICHIGANMarshall

3610 (reported by D. McKelvey)

MARSHALL, MICH. / CITY OF / HOSPITALITY (Propeller)

A B 22 Sd

1 Hr. / Token

.25

NEW JERSEY

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The Following Tokens Are Used In Various Towns In
New Jersey So Cant Give A Definate City Or Number.
Perhaps Someone Can Give A Definate Classification.

W. J. H. - E. / PARKING TOKEN (GATE)

Bz 25 Sd

Parcoa Token (gate) (rev. H, I, J)

B 25 Sd

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(rev. L)

OHIOCleveland

3175

ST. LUKE'S / HOSPITAL / CLEVELAND, O.

Z Wm 26 Sd

Parking / Token (Logo)

.25

TEXASDallas

3255 (reported by M. Simon)

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

HEALTH / SCIENCE / CENTER / DALLAS

Y B 25 Sd

(same as obverse)

.25

MEDICAL CENTER BUILDING (reported by M. Simon)

DALLAS, TEXAS (GATE)

Z Bz 25 Sd

Parcoa Token (gate) (rev. H)

.25

Fort Worth

3340 (reported by M. Simon)

FARM & HOME SAVINGS ASSOCIATION

M Wm 25 Sd

(blank)

.25

Lubbock

3565 (reported by M. Simon)

TEXAS INSTRUMENTS LUBBOCK, TEXAS

D B 25 Sd

(same as obverse)

.25

WEST VIRGINIA

Follansbee 3230 (reported by I. Reuben)
DOWN TOWN FOLLANSBEE NEVER FAILS
PARK / AND / SHOP
A B 20 Sd Park and shop Follansbee, W. Va. \$0.15

WASHINGTON

Seattle 3780 (reported by M. Simon)
UNIVERSITY DISTRICT PARK & SHOP
AB B 25 Sd Seattle Seafair Annual Celebration (hydroplane) .25
Obv. Same as 3780 N
Rev. Same as 3780 I
AC B 25 Sd .25
Obv. Same as 3780 N (different type-smaller 25¢
Rev. Same as 3780 I (")(closed diamonds and & sign)
AD B 25 Sd .25

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee 3510 (reported by M. Simon)
MEMORIAL CENTER
PARKING / CHECK
BP B 25 Sd Be / Our / Guest .25
Stevens Point 3850 (reported by M. Simon)
WHITING MOTOR HOTEL PARKING
FREE / OVERNITE / GUEST
C B 22 Sd (same as obverse) .25
WHITING MOTOR HOTEL (proppeller)
D B 22 Sd (same as obverse) (no proppeller) .25

QUEBEC CANADA

Sherbrooke 3850 (reported by B. Uman)
Obv. Same as 3850 A
Rev. Delete small letters "Can. Artistic Dies"
B K 22 Sd .15

SASKATCHEWAN CANADA

Saskatoon 3900 (reported by M. Simon)
MIDTOWN/PLAZA/SASKATOON/CANADA
D Fe 29 Sd Validation Token 1 Hour / Parking .25

Please relist Illinois 3070 A to Indiana 3110 A also relist
Illinois 3070 B,C,D to Illinois 3070 A & B & C.

PATNIS January's shipment will be Cal. 3095 A and W. Va. 3230 A,
thanks to Mr. Reuben for the W. Va. token.

A word of apology for not having any Supplements for the months
of November and December. I had an operation and to tell the truth
I just did not feel up to doing it. It was quite an ordeal for me
but thank the Lord I came out of it very fine and now am feeling my
old self once more. Fellow Members we need to find new issues for
PATNIS, certainly need all the help we can get. Please let me
know of any new Parking Tokens in your Town or near your area.

Karl W. Gabsch 9900 Gardiner Ave. Silver Spring, MD. 20902

FEBRUARY SUPPLEMENT TO THE CATALOGUE OF WORLD TRANSPORTATION TOKENS

By Kenneth E. Smith

ITALY

In November 1982 issue of the Farebox on page 150 we listed the first page of Italian discoveries by Mr. E. Bombrini. This listing consisted of 8 unlisted Horseomnibus tokens and 2 already listed tokens identified as horseomnibus tokens, and 1 recent token 60BA. This is a continuation of these listings by E. Bombrini.

BERGAMO 80(in Lombardia province)

 AZIENDA MUNICIPALE FUNICOLARI E TRAMVIE BERGAMO (City Arms)
 ZA o B 24 Sd Buono per servizio Funi-Tranviario 80(var.) Pattern

BOLOGNA 90 (in Emilia province)

 G.GIANFRANCESCHI CONCESSIONARIO VIA C.BATTISTI 15 BOLOGNA
 LA o Bz 18 Sd Ascensore (all incuse with groves on both sides) 1.00
 (this is an elevator token)

BRESCIA 100 (in Lombardia province)(revised)

 GETTONE AUTOFILOVIARIO

BA Bz 24 Sd SS MM BS (bus) (all incuse both sides) .35

BB Bz 24 Sd SS MM BS (bus) (all incuse both sides)(var.) .35

BC Bz 24 Sd SS MM BS (bus) .35

BD Bz 24 Sd SS MM BS (large dot)(ex 100BA) .35

(each side has 2 horizontal groves except BA which has only 1
 grove on each side, SS MM stands for Servizi Municipal,
 BS stands for Brescia)

CASALE MONFERRATO 110 (in Piemonte province)

 A.M.C. BUS CASALE MONF. (var.) (all incuse)

BA o S 25 Sd (blank except for 2 groves)(nickel plated) .35

CHIAVARI 115 (in Liguria province)

 SERVIZIO URBANO-CHIAVARI-

BA B 24 Ch (blank) .35

LEGNANO 480(in Lombardia province)

 AUTOSERVIZIO URBANO-LEGNANO-(all incuse)

BA o B 24 Ch (Same as obverse) .50

LODI 490(in Lombardia province)

 AUTOSERVIZIO URBANO -LODI- (all incuse)

BA o B 24 Ch (Same as obverse) .50

MILANO 520(Milan)(in Lombardi province)

 AZIENDA TRANVIARIA MILANO (Crest)

I o A 24 Ch Buono per una corsa ridotta 1944 1.00

NAPOLI 580 (Naples)(in Campania province)

 1ST. CASE POPOLARI (all incuse)

LA o B 18 Sd (blank)(used on an elevator) .50

PRATO 660 (in Toscana province)

 LEOPOLDO II A.D.A. GRANDUCA DI TOSCANA (profile)

BO o B 24 Sd Autolinee Prato (large CAP) 1.00

(more to be listed in a later supplement)

Kenneth E. Smith

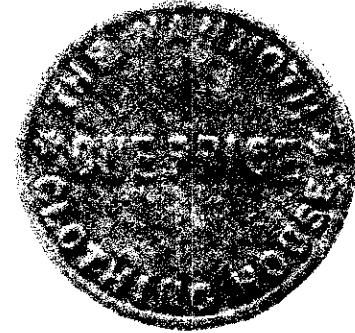
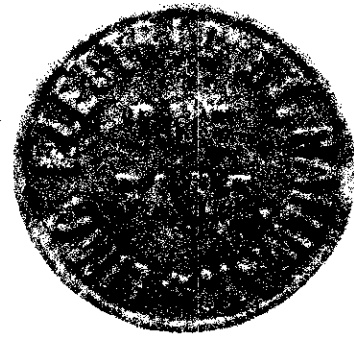
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SOME SELDOM SEEN TOKENS



IL 790 A
(enlarged)



OH 450 A
(enlarged 2X)



Unidentified #77
(enlarged 2x)



KS 700 A
(enlarged)



KS 700 B
(enlarged)

= ABOUT THE PICTURES ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE =

As I had one odd page to fill for this issue I decided to run a page of pictures. The IL 790 A photo was sent me by its discoverer, who didn't affix his name to it so I regret my inability now to give him credit. The picture is considerably enlarged, and the token has a blank reverse. A nice old depotel type token.

The OH 450 A was recently obtained by the Editor for an exorbitant price, but I like it so I bought it. The token is listed incorrectly as grey. It isn't. It is more a greenish blue. It is one of the nicest kinds of tokens because it's an old celluloid streetcar token with an ad on the back--to my mind about the most desirable class of token.

The Unidentified #77 was obtained by me from Dan DiMichael a while back, and it combines the best of all possible worlds: a painted vulcanite depotel token with a reeded edge! It is our only vulcanite or celluloid depotel token. If only we knew a home for it!

The photos of the two Norton, KS, depotels were sent to me by Syd Joseph. One wonders if B.P. Fleming was in business by himself before or after he was in business with his brother.

= EARLIER DEADLINE FOR THE MARCH ISSUE =

Originally this (February) issue was going to be mailed on Sunday, February 27. It was going to be a 14-page issue, plus the Index. Unfortunately Bob Johnson's ads (5 pages of them) did not arrive in time, through no fault of his own. He mailed them on Tuesday, February 22, first class, from Baltimore. They did not get here by the weekend, thanks to the customary incompetence of the Postal Service. Inasmuch as I only have time to get an issue out on the weekend, I was forced to put this issue over one week. That being the case, I decided to enlarge the issue by four additional pages.

However, it is obvious that we need plenty of extra time for Bob Johnson to mail the ad pages to me from Baltimore. I had made the deadline the 20th of the month, hoping to reduce the lead-time between the deadline and the publication of The Fare Box. But we just can't do it as we can't count on the postoffice. So we are forced to push back the deadline to the 15th of the month again. So please have your ads in Baltimore no later than March 15, for inclusion in the March issue. I intend to mail the March issue out three weeks after this one: i.e., on March 27.

= HOME FOUND FOR NORTH FERRY CO. TOKEN =

On page 2 of the January issue we ran a 2x photo of a 26mm brass token inscribed NORTH FERRY CO., INC. on both sides, and asked if anyone recognized it. Someone did. Susanna Lewis sent word that...

"The token is used on a passenger/car ferry that runs between Greenport, NY, and the north shore of Shelter Island, which lies between the north and south forks at the tip of Long Island. I was waiting for a bus next to the ferry entrance in Greeport, noticed that there were turnstiles, and went to investigate. I got the token but never had a chance to ride the ferry! There is another passenger/car ferry that runs between the south shore of Shelter Island and Sag Harbor, called the South Ferry Co., but I don't know if they are using tokens. I have an old ticket from that ferry (about 1970, when I took a trip to Shelter Island with the car) but no token."

The A.V.A. is in touch with the North Ferry Company, and we hope to obtain a supply of them for our New Issues Service, and for others who also might want one of them.

WORLD TRANSPORTATION TOKEN AUCTION

I am pleased to announce the upcoming mail auction of the largest group of world transportation tokens to be offered publicly in many years, possibly ever!

This offering consists of well over 1000 different transportation tokens from all parts of the earth and includes toll road, bridge, bus, ship, ferry, and railroad tokens as well as passes and commemoratives of all types. Some of the highlights include:

Scandinavia -- Swedish ferry tokens abound including "classics" from Stockholm; Norwegian ship pictorials; scarce Danish including patterns; Finnish bridge tokens.

Germany -- Pre-1900 classics, porcelain, fibre, encased, notgeld, ferry; many pictorials including numerous streetcars plus complete sets of Nurnburg and Regensburg in high grade.

France -- Scarce notgeld in high grade; pictorial bridge tokens.

England -- Kings Roads and other passes; numerous celluloids.

South America -- Many vulcanites, pictorials, Venezuela, Ecuador.

Central America -- Locomotives from Guatamala, scarce Costa Rica, Cuban pictorials, popular Jamaica.

Other -- Select Italy and Netherlands, Egypt, China, Iran, Hungary, good Philippines, Belgian amusement, hundreds of others!

Pictorials -- All modes of transportation including trains, buses, ships, streetcars, horsecars, etc. are well represented.

Notgeld -- The French and especially the German notgeld are significant because of both their scarcity and condition.

The illustrated glossy catalog will be released in early March at a price of \$3.00 in the U.S. and Canada and \$4.00 via airmail for the rest of the world including prices realized after the sale. This limited printing catalog will be the broadest and best information on current values of world transportation tokens. No U.S. or Canadian are included but even the casual collector will use this catalog often as a reference tool. Lots will be listed by Smith catalog numbers and common to rare tokens will be listed. The sale closes in late May so order your copy of this important catalog now!

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I am always interested in buying both U.S. and world transportation tokens, either individual scarce pieces or entire collections. As you know, I have handled more scarce and rare tt's than anyone over the past five years including the Rocky Mountain, Max Schwartz, and Northwest collections plus numerous smaller groups. I am an active dealer in all types of exonomia so I can intelligently evaluate the most varied collections and estates -- please contact me if you have material for sale, references upon request.

Dick Grinolds Box 18002 Minneapolis MN 55418 (612)-331-8246

FOR SALE: BEST OFFER TWO (2) WEEKS AFTER FARE BOX DELIVERED: WA600C, WA 680A, WA 990C, WA 970A, OR 760A, WY 100B, CA 745G, WI 510D.

WANTED: CA 100A OR B (TRANS) AND THESE CALIF CARWASH TOKENS, 128A 268A,B,C, 412A, 475A, 500A, 564A, 627A, 668A, 847A
TOM WELCH / BOX 463 / COTTAGE GROVE, OR 97424

FOR SALE: \$1.00 EACH PLUS A STAMP PA 525A, PA65S PLUS WV 640A, NJ 885A PLUS WV590A, ILL 533B, MI 75K, A1560Y, MI 75J, MI 315A A1 220L, IL 205B, MD 60AU. ALSO SELLING NON LOCAL FANTASIES (CATALOG PG 451) #4,6, OR 7 FOR \$3.00 EACH POSTPAID. ALSO MI 75J
LARRY EDELL, 1307-B AMAPOLA AVE / TORRENCE, CA 90501

FOR SALE: CATALOGUE PLUS POSTAGE / COLO 860C, MASS 115L, 135A, 550Q, NEB 305A,B. N.Y. 630AH, AS, N HAMP 720 A,B,, PENN 675B, RI 120 A,B, 521 E,G.

H.J. TURGEON / 143 HARRISON AVE / WARWICK, R.I. 02888

FOR SALE: CATALOGUE PLUS POSTAGE: AZ 640C, DC 500Y, COLO 140 D E F G H, ILL 495 A,F,G, TENN 415D, TX 255H, 320E, 445K, 810F, QUEBEC 970A (50¢) OR 30 DIFFERENT \$5.50 POSTPAID

JOE STUDEBAKER / 2614 LEGARE ST / BEAUFORT, S.C. 29902

FOR SALE: TO HIGHEST OFFER: MICHIGAN 845-J - WISCONSIN 510-D
MARIE A. JOHNSON / ROUTE 2 / CLINTON, MICHIGAN 49236

WANTED: CAR-WASH TOKENS / ALL TYPES / ALL STATES U.S.A. OR FOREIGN. WILL TRADE FOR CURRENT N.Y.C. TRANSPORT TOKENS, A FEW OBSOLETE ALSO AVAILABLE TO TRADE TWO NEW N.E.V.A. TOKENS, WILL BE LISTED LATER BY JOHN COFFEE. ONE RED, THE OTHER BLUE. THESE ARE GOOD FOR'S THESE ARE \$1.00 PLUS SASE.

CHRIS O'CONNOR / BOX 449 PARCHESTER STATION / BRONX N.Y. 10462

WANTED: DE900B: MD60Y: 940C: N.J. 185B,C: 997E,F,: PA 55A, 440B,D,E, VA 20E,J: 720A, WV 860A: PAY YOUR PRICE OR TRADE FROM MY LIST OF OVER 180 TT'S CATALOGING UP TO \$45.00: WHAT ARE NOT TRADED GO TO AUCTION THIS SPRING. DONT PASS UP THESE GOOD ONES. LISTS ON REQUEST:

WARREN E PAYNTER / 708 CAMBERLEY CIRCLE / TOWSON, MD. 21204

FOR SALE: LAKESHORE COIN CLUB / FRED BOWMAN TESTIMONIAL DINNER 1974 MEDAL. WHITE METAL, ROUND, 36MM WITH LOOP. 100 STRUCK IN EGYPT A FEW REMAIN AT \$5.00.

B. UMAN / 217 STILLVIEW RD #71D / POINTE CLAIRE, P.Q. CANADA H9R 2Y5

TRADE: MCDONALDS WORLDS FAIR TROLLEY TOKEN (TX 430X) (SEE DEC FARE BOX) AND MANY OTHER INEXPENSIVE TOKENS. WOULD LIKE TO TRADE FOR CHUCK E. CHEESES PIZZA TIME THEATRE TOKENS ESPECIALLY THOSE FROM TEXAS, ARIZ, AND COLO. ONLY THOSE WITH TOWN NAMES.

DAVE MULLINS / P.O. BOX 17571 / NASHVILLE, TENN 37217

SALE OR TRADE: SUMNERS 1892 MERCANTILE AND STRET DIRECTORY OF CLEVELAND OHIO/ LISTS HOTELS, STREET CAR LINES AND NIGHT SCHEDULE/HACK FARES PUBLIC HALLS, PARKS AND BUILDINGS/CEMEBERIES/AMUSEMENT PLACES/ RAILROADS AND TELEGRAPH OFFICES. COVERS ARE RAGGED, BUT 92 PAGE CONTENTS INTACT. BEST CASH OFFER OR TRADE OFFER OF BREWERY, PRISO AND N.J. TT'S NEEDED WINS THIS GREAT REFERENCE.

AL ZAIKA / P.O. BOX 65 / BELLMAWR, N.J. 08031

FOR SALE: FOR TOTTEN (NY) POST EXCHANGE BRASS TOKENS - QUITE SCARCE. 25 ¢ / \$30.00 : 10 ¢ / \$35.00; BOTH \$60.00

A & A COINS - STAMPS - COLLECTABLES / WARDWAY PLAZA / IOWA CITY IOWA 52240

TRADE: FOLLOWING CITY DIRECTORIES FOR GEORGIA TOKENS AND MEDALS I CAN USE: 1980 GRAND RAPIDS MICH (SUBURBAN), (1,421+PP) 1980 LOUISVILLE, KY (1,343+PP) 1980 Lancaster PA (SUBURBAN) (977+PP) 1980 HOBBS, NEW MEXICO (1,111PP) GREAT FOR ATTRIBUTING MODERN TOKEN ISSUES

R.W. COLBERT / 4156 LIVSEY ROAD, TUCKER, GEORGIA 30084

TOKEN LISTS: AVAILABLE FOR SASE / TRANSPORTATION - TRADE - SALES TAX - OPA - DOG
TAGS - BANK - MISC. MULTIPLE LISTS REQUIRE EXTRA POSTAGE.

F. SIWIEC / 152 MT. BETHEL RD / WARREN, N.J. 07060

FOR TRADE: ALASKA 300F, 800A, ILL 150S, WI 410B FOR EQUAL CATALOG VALUE U.S. TT'S
THAT I NEED. IF NO TRADE, CASH OFFER.

PHIL MANDEL / 131 S. HARVEY-OAK / PARK, ILL 60302

MAIL BIDS: LEXINGTON, KY 480 D,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P,Q,R,S,T.: BID AS LOT OR PIECE.
ILL 420A, 763A, IND 520C.

ORE H. VACKETTA / BOX 10 / WESTVILLE, ILL. 61883

SELL: CHARGE COINS (DEPT STORES) MASONIC CHAPTER PENNIES. SASE FOR MY LIST. MY NEW
PERSONAL 412 V FOR YOURS OR AN SASE.

E.L. DENCE / 8627 CRISPIN DRIVE / PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19126

EXCHANGE: PARKING TOKEN COLLECTORS - EXCHANGE YOUR TRADE LIST FOR MINE. BOTH OF OUR
COLLECTIONS WILL GROW.

IRWIN J. REUBEN / 10901 SHELBYVILLE ROAD / LOUISVILLE, KY 40243

WANTED: INFORMATION AND SOURCES OF SAME RE THE B.E.S.T. RAILWAY OF BOMBAY, INDIA
THANK YOU.

ALAN R. WEINBERG / BOX 1056 / F.D.R. P.O. / NEW YORK, N.Y. 10150

WANTED: TOY AND METAL BUSES OF ALL TYPES, SIZES FROM AROUND THE WORLD. PLEASE
SEND INFORMATION INCLUDING CONDITION, PRICE, ETC. WILL PAY CASH OR TRADE
TOKENS FOR DESIRED ITEMS. CONTACT:

JOHN DOCKENDORF / 448 MEADOW DRIVE / CAMP HILL, PA 17011

FOR SALE: DEPOTEL TOKENS - I HAVE MORE THAN 10 BUT LESS THAN 20 OF WISC 440B FOR
SALE AT \$25.00 EACH. THIS IS A BEAUTIFUL EXAMPLE OF AN OLD (HOTEL TO DEPOT)
TOKEN. PLEASE WRITE:

MORTON H. DAWSON / 100 OAKWOOD AVE B-3 / WEST HARTFORD, CT. 06119

TRADE: ARIZ 1000G ; CAL 450P ; TX 810 M-N. WANT TT'S, PRISON OR BETTER SALES TAX
TOKENS.

R. KELLEY / 6315 PARKVIEW / MASON, OH 45040

STILL INTERESTED: IN RECEIVING TOKENS FEATURING THE SUR-NAME BAUM. ALSO, SKILL
TRADING FOR SPORT SCHEDULE TOKENS. SEND ME A LIST OF WHAT YOU HAVE.

J.W. BAUM / 3101 N. ARKANSAS AVE / WICHITA, KS 67204

WANTED: FIXED PRICE LISTS OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS FOR SALE. ESPECIALLY INTERESTED
IN TEXAS TOKENS IN NICE CONDITION. REF: ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOG NUMBERS.

WILLIAM E. BILLS / 922 NORTH EDGEFIELD AVE / DALLAS, TX 75208

AUCTION: INDIANA, SOUTH BEND PATTERN # 998-D/AU/SMALL RIM NICK / NO BID REDUCTION/
5 DAY RETURN PRIVILEGE

MARIO G. MANFREDI / 115 FERN ST / WARWICK, R.I. 02889

WANTED: I NEED OVER 400 TTs WITH TYPES ONE, TWO AND THREE BUSES. SEND LIST AND
QUOTES / I ALSO HAVE 80 DIFFERENT TTs WITHOUT BUSES, AND 25 PTS THAT I WILL TRADE
FOR TTs WITH BUSES. MY TWO FOR YOUR ONE. SORRY, NO CHOICES.

EDWARD OSTLER / STAR RT BOX 27 / IMLAY, NV 89418

FOR SALE: WHILE THEY LAST / CIRCULATED MEXICAN COINS / \$3.00 PER POUND. ALL BEFORE
1978 / SEND DELIVERABLE U.P.S. ADDRESS. MINIMUM ORDER FIVE (5) POUNDS.

LEO J. WARREN / P.O. BOX NO 30101 / SAN ANTONIO, TX 78285

WANTED: CA 805A, B,C PLUS ANY OTHER PRISON RELATED TOKENS. I ALSO COLLECT ALL NJ
ITEMS, TO INCLUDE TT's AND PT'S.

JERRY ZARA / P.O. BOX 248 / BRICK, N.J. 08723

AUCTION: WIS 410A, 790H, ONT 725D. WILL CONSIDER TRADING THESE FOR TT's I NEED.
WILL TRADE MY GROUP 28-B FOR ANY OTHER GROUP NO OR TT I NEED? I STILL NEED
ARK 480-J, CAL 945-J, IDA 860A, AND IND 570-F. HAVE TT's, P.T.'S TO TRADE
AND PERSONALS TO TRADE.

JOE PERNICANO / 58 SONIA LANE / BROOMALL, PA. 19008

FOR SALE: DENVER TRAMWAY CO, DENVER INTERMOUNTAIN RR CO PASSES \$3.00 COLO 260R 25¢
260S 50¢ 260T 35¢, 260U \$1.00 300F, or G 50¢ NYC 628C \$2.00 630AS 60¢, Wash
DC 500 AL 50¢, PLEASE SEND STAMPED ENVELOPE

R.K. FRISBEE / 65 ZEPHYR ST / DENVER, CO 80226

WANTED: YOUR PERSONAL TOKEN FOR MINE / ENCLOSE WHEN YOU FORWARD YOUR AD.

THANKS: ROBERT A. JOHNSON / 5 SANFORD AVE / BALTIMORE, MD. 21228

WANTED TO BUY: TT'S ARIZONA 80 B - F, 640C, 780A, 840B,D ; NEW YORK
629 D - K; 632A

MICHAEL HOFFMAN / BOX 8444 / CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA 33075

FOR SALE: AZ 840G 50¢ CA 300 O 55¢ 575 Q 40c CO 690A FL 150 A \$1.10 KS 970K 50¢
KY 480 R,S \$1.00 EACH KY 680 N,O,P,Q \$3.00 SET MI 40B 80c 560 T,U,V,W,X,Y \$1.00
each OH 565 A 35¢ 860T 70¢ PA 495 V,W,X, set \$1.80 Y 80¢ WVA 590A 45¢ ONT 325E
45¢ PLEASE ADD SUFFICIENT POSTAGE

JOHN G. NICOLOSI 3002 GALINDO ST. OAKLAND CA 94601

WANTED: ATLANTA 1895 COTTON STATES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION MEDALS, TOKENS, BADGES,
POST CARDS, AND OTHER SOUVENIR ITEMS. ESPECIALLY NEED MARYLAND DAY BADGE AND
ANY TICKETS FROM THE 1895 ATLANTA EXPO. ALSO WANT TRADE TOKENS FROM ANY GEROGIA
CITIES AND TOWNS.

MURRAY L. EVANS / P.O. BOX 151 / SUWANEE, GA 30174

TRADE: FRENCH TOKENS OF ALL TYPES WANTED. I HAVE MANY KINDS OF U.S. TOKENS AND A FEW
FOREIGN TO TRADE FOR THESE. PLEASE WRITE TO:

ROBERT LUBETKIN / 3660 GRAND / DES MOINES, IA 50312

FOR SALE: CA 955C 85¢ CT 70A 55¢, FL 105D 70¢, FL 880K \$1.10, ILL 70N 45¢ IA 300K 70¢
IA 300L 40¢ NY 680R 70¢, MA 115AL 45¢, MI 510C 45¢, MN 230R 45¢ MO 910AA 80¢ NJ
120A 60¢, OR 7000 35¢, TN 430X 45¢, VT 180E 45¢, WI 30G 45¢, WI 30H 45¢, WI 850C
\$1.00, WI 930D, \$1.10, WI 975A \$2.10 WI 975B \$2.10. PLEASE ADD SUFFICIENT POSTAGE
(THREE (3) TOKENS IS ONE OUNCE

JIM HEMPHILL / P.O BOX 1321 / LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97034

TRADE: IF YOU DON'T HAVE MY NEW NEVA PERSONAL (1096F) I'LL TRADE IT FOR ONE OF YOURS
(OR ANY OTHER) OR AN SASE.

RICH MARZIAN / 1318 E. BRECKINRIDGE / LOUISVILLE, KY. 40204

FOR SALE: CAL 760F 50¢, COLO 260R 25¢, OHIO 160E 75¢, 230L 35¢, ORE 240 D,E,F,G,H,I,J
35¢ EACH 700 GILNO 35¢ EACH 800 D,E,F, 30¢ EACH, WASH 5B, 50¢ 420A 50¢
PLEASE INCLUDE SASE

FRANK W. GUERNSEY / 12546 N.E. KNOTT / PORTLAND, OREGON 97230

WANTED: VIDEO ARCADE TOKENS FROM YOUR AREA BY NEW COLLECTOR. WILL BUY OR TRADE.
WRITE OR SHIP.

STEPHEN ALBUM / P.O. BOX 7386 / SANTA ROSA, CA. 95401

FOR SALE: THE NEW LOUISIANA TRADE TOKENS CATALOG BY CRAWFORD - FARBER - TYLENDIA IS
NOW A REALITY. THE PREPUBLICATION PRICE OF \$16.95 POSTPAID, HAS BEEN EXTENDED
UNTIL MARCH 28, 1983 TO ALL AVA MEMBERS. THIS HARDBOUND BOOK WITH OVER 2000
TOKEN ENTRIES IS AN EXCELLENT REFERENCE FOR ALL TOKEN COLLECTORS.

EDMUND TYLENDIA / 1124 BRUTUS DRIVE / BATON ROUGE, LA. 70816

TRADE: AL470A FOR ANY OF THE FOLLWING NEW JERSEY TOKENS: 20A, 20B, 20C, 175A, 290B,
290E, 390A, 390B, 390C, 390D

HERBERT WEISS, BOX 363, CRANFORD, N.J. 07016

WANTED: THE FOLLOWING PA PARKING TOKENS. 3487A, 3765YA, 3805A. WILL PURCHASE OR
TRADE FOR THE ABOVE. PLEASE ADVISE

CLEMENT C. BRASZO / 179 E. MARTGOLD ST. / MUNHALL, PA. 15120

WANTED: I AM A COLLECTOR OF TEXAS TRANSPORTATION, TRADE AND MILITARY TOKENS. I HAVE
MANY TOKENS FROM OTHER STATES AND WILL TRADE FOR TEXAS ITEMS.

EDWIN RICE / 212 WESTHAVEN DRIVE / AUSTIN, TEXAS 78746

WANTED: PLEASE SEND ME YOUR LIST OF DUPLICATE NY TT'S #628 THRU 632 AS LISTED IN THE
ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE. I WILL TRADE OR PURCHASE. THANKS.

ARNOLD KOROTKIN / 283 CENTRAL AVE. / ENGLEWOOD, N.J. 07631

BEST DEAL: SEND SASE FOR DUPLICATE LIST FOR SALE OR TRADE-WILL TRADE MY 40 OF SAME
OR MIXED - MI 75 SERIES PA15G, OR PA 65R FOR YOUR 20 DUPLICATES, ALL THE SAME
OR MIXED. SEND IN MULTIPLES OF 20 PLUS \$1.00 POSTATE - NEED SCHOOL BUS TOKENS
IN TRANSPORTATION 40 YEARS

SCHOOL BUS BEN / 216 HAMPTON RD. / BENTON HARBOR, MI /49022

- THANKS - I WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THOSE MEMBERS WHO SENT IN ADS FOR JANUARY. THESE ADS WERE NEATLY WRITTEN, MOST ARRIVED BEFORE THE 15TH. YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS EFFORT IS APPRECIATED. BOB JOHNSON
- BEGINNERS SPECIAL: 100 DIFFERENT TRANSPORTATION TOKENS CATALOGING 25¢ to 35¢ (NO 15¢) PLUS ONE TOKEN CATALOGING FOR \$3.50 FOR \$22.00 PPD AND INS. SEND TODAY SUPPLY IS LIMITED.
SAM RUGGERI / PO BOX 145 / CANTON, OHIO 44701
- ALOHA - LATEST THING FOR YOUR DOG / C & C HONOLULU DOG TAG FOR 2 (TWO) TT'S AND 20¢ POSTAGE STAMP.
RALPH BROWN / 1453 PUANAKAU ST. / HONOLULU, HI 96818
- FREE: FORT WORTH, TX "TROLLEY TRAILS" BROCHURE WHICH CONTAINS ATTRACTIVE PHOTO OF TROLLEY AND TRAILS' MAPS. SEND LARGE SASE. FOR SALE TO THOSE NOT MEMBERS OF N.I.S.: NEW MANITOU SPRINGS, CO. TWO-BIT TROLLEY TOKEN 50¢ EACH PLUS SASE.
TERRY PERKINS / 521 BRUCE / DUMAS, TX. 79029
- HAVE AVAILABLE - TWO (2) REBUILT FARE BOXES LAST USED ABOUT 1951 ON ST. LOUIS STREET CARS (12 VOLT DC OR MANUAL) TAKES COINS AND 16 MM TOKENS. ANYONE INTERESTED?? WILL SEND PHOTO.
GEORGE R. REED / 7941 HARLAN ST / AFFTON, MO 63123
- AUCTION - HI BID: ILL 200 D: MICH 560R
A. VANIER / 8317 W. CRAWFORD / MILWAUKEE, WIS 53220
- RAILROAD BUFFS: INTERESTED IN OLD STOCK CERTIFICATES OR BONDS? SEND LARGE SASE FOR LIST. WILL SWAP MODEL RR PASSES, MINE FOR YOURS. STILL LOOKING FOR STATE OF LIBERTY AND UNCLE SAM.
JOHN GABRIEL / BOX 160 / MERRICK, N.Y. 11566
- TRADE: FOR MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION TOKENS: NEW JERSEY 390C / OUTRAGEOUS CASH OFFERS WILL ALSO BE CONSIDERED.
JIM KRUCKI / 21209 MANCHESTER / HARPER WOODS, MI 48225
- COMPUTERS: I'LL BE HELPING PRESENT A LECTURE AT THE SPRING NATIONAL COLLECTIBLES EXPOSITION IN CHICAGO / MARCH 19, 20TH/ (RAMADA O'HARE). FEE: \$15.00. (HOW MANY TOKENS IN THE US SECTION OF THE NEW CATALOG? ANSWER AT THE LECTURE/ FOR FULL INFORMATION:
BOB THOMAS / P.O. BOX 3564 / GAITHERSBURG, MD. 30878
- FOR SALE: PLEASE AD POSTAGE / AZ 840G 50¢ SOME SETS OF 3 VARIETIES LEFT
CA 300 O 55c / 575Q 40¢ / CO690A 45¢ / IL 150AJ \$1.10 / KS 970K 50¢
KY 480 R,S \$1.00 each / 680 NOPQ SET \$3.00 / MI 40B 80¢ / 560 TUVWXY \$1.00 / OH 565A 35¢ / 860T 70¢ PA 495 VWX SET \$1.80 / W VA 590A 45¢
ONT 325E 45¢ / PA 495Y 80¢ / MN 230Q 50¢ / ALAS 300J \$1.00 DC 500 AN 40¢ / TOKENS CATALOGING \$1.00 TO \$50.00 NOW AVAILABLE IN TRADE / SEND LIST OF DUPES AND WANTS /
JOHN G. NICOLosi / 3002 GALINDO ST / OAKLAND, CA 94601
- TIBET AND GREENLAND: ALL COINS, TOKENS, EXONUMIA, ETC. WANTED EVEN OLD BOOKS OR PHOTOGRAPHS/POSTCARDS/LETTERS/STAMPS. SEND OFFER LIST FIRST PLEASE/ I AM ALSO LOOKING FOR COINS/TOKENS MEDALS, ETC WHICH SHOW WHALES OR WHALE HUNTING FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD. I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PURCHASE PRIVATE TOKENS FROM GERMANY: TT'S, GF'S, BE... AND ADVERTISE-MENT TOKENS/ TOP PRICES FOR RARITIES PAID/ PLEASE WRITE TO:
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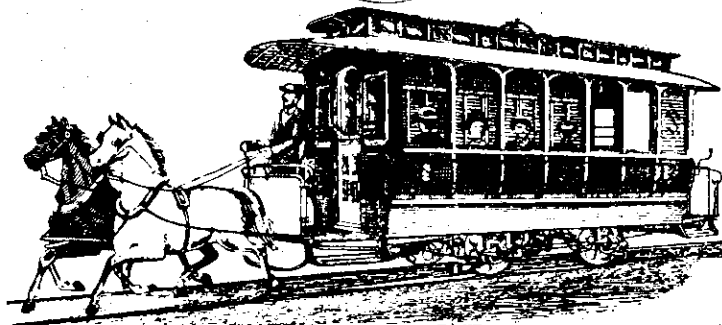
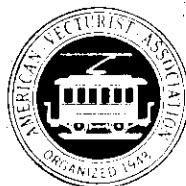
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DAVID G. FRONIUS

Dave Fronius, AWA #1600, of Anchorage, Alaska, didn't write often. But when he did his letter nearly always enclosed a new token, or information about new tokens. I remember a few years back a letter arrived with both AK 50 G and H and the laconic message, "Better get you a set of these before I forget." That was all. Then on another occasion a letter arrived from Dave enclosing AK 50 F and "Thought you'd want this token." Nothing else. Needless to say, although I never met him in person, I loved the guy! Dave was born in Youngstown, Ohio, and served in the U.S. Navy in Vietnam, and was a resident of Alaska since the mid-1960's, where in recent years he was proprietor of a coin store which he named "Dave's Bingles." He died last December 9 in Anchorage, and he was only 43 years old.

March 29. Just arrived is a letter from Miramont Castle Museum - 9 Capitol Hill Ave. - Manitou Springs, CO 80829. These are the people who issue the tokens for the Two-Bit Trolley, which was listed on page 20 of last month's Fare Box. When we listed the token we also explained how collectors could order it, or the earlier issues, from the Manitou Springs Historical Society, which runs the Museum. Well, apparently a number of you ordered the token but did not enclose postage. Now obviously, when you order a token for 25¢ or 35¢ you must also send a stamped addressed envelope. As Shirley Copp exclaimed in her letter to me from the Historical Society, "To provide an envelope, postage and one aluminum token costs in excess of 40¢ and I am receiving only 25¢ for that token." She signed her letter to me "Help!" She was very nice in the way she worded her letter. But the message is quite plain: if you ordered the token, or any earlier tokens, from her, she will be unable to send them to you until you write her again and send that stamped addressed envelope. Until you send the SAE, Ms Copp will just sit on your order. So please take care of this right away. Send your SAE to Shirley Copp - Manitou Springs Historical Society - 9 Capitol Hill Ave. - Manitou Springs, Colorado 80829.

Also just received is a letter from Mr. Norman Diamond, Vice-President for Marketing, General Fare Box, Inc. - 4619 Ravenswood Ave. - Chicago, IL 60640. Seems



that General Fare Box Inc. bought out the Keene Corporation's farebox manufacturing division. Keene Corporation was itself the successor to the old Johnson Fare Box Co. which developed the first modern fare box in 1909. Accordingly next year will be the 75th Anniversary of the "Modern Fare Box," and General Fare Box, Inc., would like to put together a history "of the products made by the Johnson Company over the past 75 years, as well as those fare boxes made by other firms over the same period of time." I couldn't help him. Ralph Freiberg knew as much about old fare boxes as anyone, but Ralph is gone. But I suspect that there must be people out there in the A.V.A. who are knowledgeable about old fare boxes. Mr. Diamond hopes to publish a book on the subject, and any help any of you can provide will be gratefully received. Write him directly at the Chicago address at the beginning of this paragraph.

Peter Jacobsen reports picking up a token like IA 160 C, except that his token has stand-up (not incuse) letters, reading "Good For / 1 / Fare / G.B. Steele" on obverse; and "Centerville / Iowa" on reverse. And his token is 25mm aluminum. Obviously a new discovery. But what turns out to be strange is that several others have also, just in the past few weeks, reported picking up this same new discovery. Whenever this happens I suspect that someone found a quantity, however small or large. Peter got his token for \$1.50 at a coin shop. Just thought you all should know.

Larry Edell reports that a token exactly like CA 450 W, except that it has a small "B" instead of the "A" on the reverse, is now in use. We knew about these, but were told they were locked up in the vault and would not be released. Well, they have released them. They (along with the 450 W with the "A") have been sold in quantity to the City of Huntington Park (which is named after Henry Huntington). The City's merchants then give them away free to customers who make a purchase of \$5 or more. The token is not sold anywhere; just given away by merchants. I presume it is good for a 50¢ fare. Our New Issues Service expects to send the new "B" token to its members, so you should get it in due time if you're in N.I.S.

Larry also reports that Huntington Park is also using CA 450 K as a transfer token. Regular fare is 50¢ (CA 450 W or the new "X"). If you want a transfer you pay 85¢ and they give you the 450 K to use as the transfer! The SCRTD itself uses paper tickets in denominations of 5¢ to 50¢ each. Apparently the only place you get tokens is Huntington Park--which is only one of dozens of places served by SCRTD. Larry asked about the cardboard tokens (CA 451 series) and was told to write Joel Reznick. All the rest were destroyed. So the only ones preserved intact are those that the AVA obtained. These might end up being good items!

General Electric Company, as an advertising promotion, is issuing solid bronze replicas of four old transportation tokens and six old tickets. These are inserted in a beautiful walnut frame, covered by a glass which has an early electric car etched right into the glass. Your Editor lent them an early Boston streetcar ticket, and as a reward they have sent me the frame and all the bronze replicas. I will say it is a really fine display. The bronze tickets are of only secondary interest to us, but the four tokens are something else again. The tokens reproduced in bronze are IL 150 Q (the original was lent to them by Bob Thomas); NY 630 U; OH 175 AC; and PA 750 AA. As the original OH 175 AC is a bronze token anyway, it will be interesting to see if the reproduction differs substantially from the real token. Of course I am only concerned about the IL 150 Q, because that's the only rarity in the bunch. One of these years I know that someone will come forth with this bronze replica and claim to have a rare unlisted bronze version of 150 Q. The only token I actually have received so far is this one (150 Q) and it is an absolutely perfect replica. Probably just to keep future generations honest we'd better list these four tokens under Fantasies, with a full explanation. However I don't think G.E. is making all that many of these things.

A note from Duane Feisel. The annual BATS get-together will be Saturday, July 2, at his lovely home in Los Altos Hills. I'll be there.

Last word: Jack Backora recently auctioned off OH 625 A. It brought \$207.50. So in some quarters, at least, I guess the Recession is receding.

TRANSIT MEMORIES OF HUDSON, NEW YORK

By Raymond R. Ekman

In 1785, because of heavy duties placed on the whalers of Nantucket by the State of Massachusetts, Captain Alexander Coffin bought the village of Claverach Landing, 100 miles up the Hudson River. Here was founded the whaling port of Hudson, NY, which by 1786 had four large wharves with warehouses, a spermaceti factory and over 150 homes. Over 100 sailing ships would be built at this port. The State of Massachusetts finally had to rescind its heavy duties and offer large bounties for whale products in order to get the Nantucketers back.

By September 20, 1890, Hudson was the quiet Columbia County seat when the Hudson Electric Railway (in 1897 became Hudson Street Railway) began operation of a 1.55 mile line, which in time would be a 36-mile fast line to the capital city of Albany.

June 1, 1891, saw Hudson get a steam railroad, the Kinderhook & Hudson Ry., which on June 13, 1899, merged with the Hudson Street Ry. to form the Albany & Hudson Railway & Power Co. The Greenbush & Nassau Electric Ry. (still under construction) merged with A. & H. Ry. & P. on October 13, 1899.

What made the Albany & Hudson Ry. & P. different was that it was the only major surface third rail electric in the Northeast. The New Haven RR operated two minor branches (Hartford-Bristol, CT, and Braintree-Pemberton, MA) by third rail but in most places it was used only in subways and on elevated lines to protect people and animals from its electrical power.

On November 22, 1900, the 600 volt, third rail, single-tracked, fast line was opened, connecting Hudson with Albany in 105 minutes (later 92) compared to 150 minutes by steamboat. The A & H also operated the local lines in Hudson besides supplying power to area towns by way of six power companies it owned. The A & H Ry. & P. had carbarns and offices in Hudson and Rensselaer with powerhouse in Stuyvesant Falls, ten miles north of Hudson. The fast line, which ran on the east side of the Hudson River, used overhead wire in Hudson, Valatie and Albany for street running where the third rail couldn't be used.

In 1900 the company opened its popular "Electric Park" on Kinderhook Lake half-way between Hudson and Albany. Roundtrip tickets to the park (with free admission) from either Hudson or Albany were 40¢. Ten-cent park admission was charged to persons not using the fast line.

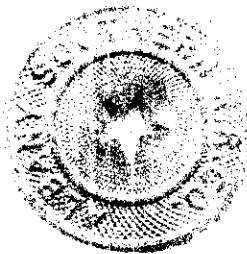
On March 13, 1903, the A & H Ry. & P. was reorganized into the Albany & Hudson RR after two fatal accidents caused by careless motormen put the company in financial trouble. The A & H RR was foreclosed September 9, 1909, and on September 14, 1909, the Albany Southern RR was formed. During the early years of the fast line the fare had been 5¢ a zone with an extra penny in the Albany zone for the toll bridge over the Hudson River. The fast line was operated hourly between Hudson and Albany and half-hourly between Albany and Electric Park when it was open. The Albany Southern sold 25 commutation tickets between any two points on line for \$1 a zone and 500 mile books for \$6.50. On December 1, 1918, the fare was raised from 2.2¢ a mile to 2.75¢ a mile with 6¢ being the lowest fare. For the citizens of Hudson the AS issued a token (NY 770 A) good only on the local Hudson trolley (known as "The Dinkie") which sold 20 for \$1. This token was never good on the fast line even for a local Hudson fare. Only tickets or cash were ever accepted on the fast line.

Two freight trains were run daily except Sundays using a GE third rail electric locomotive which pulled up to 40 cars which were exchanged with the steam roads. A daily motor freight was run for less-than-carload freight. Freight was a good money maker for the fast line.

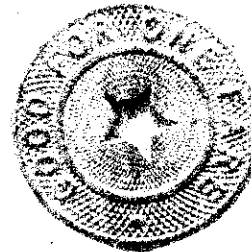
On October 24, 1924, the AS became the Eastern New York Utilities Corp. In 1925 new interurbans were bought from the Cincinnati Car Company which used pantographs for their street running in Hudson plus having trolley poles and third rail shoes. So these cars could collect electricity three ways.

April 1, 1927, the local trolleys in Hudson were replaced by 3 White Motors buses operated by Eastern New York Transportation Corp., an Eastern New York Utilities subsidiary. These buses ran every 12 minutes between 6 a.m. and 11 p.m. An 8¢ fare was established in Hudson with new tokens (NY 770 C,D) selling 17 for \$1. These tokens were good only in Hudson on ENYT buses. When a person boarded a bus that connected with an ENYU car he would receive a free transfer good on the car for the Hudson zone if he paid 8¢, but if he paid with a token he couldn't get a transfer. Single trip tickets and commutation tickets of the Eastern New York Utilities that were good in Hudson were also good on the ENYT buses.

December 21, 1929, saw Santa Claus cry as the fast line interurban left Hudson at 11 p.m. never to return. Within two years Hudson would lose her Eastern New York Transportation buses to a Depression that killed many a transportation company.



NY 770 A





NEW TOKEN FROM ANGELES CITY, PHILIPPINES?

Absolutely nothing is known about the three "Filipino Bus" tokens listed as PI 50 C,D,E. It is apparent they are from the Philippines from the name of the bus line, and the Clark Field reference indicates they are from the same place as the other Clark Field tokens. I would love to learn more about these tokens, which incidentally are all in the census category.

What prompted my renewed curiosity in these three tokens, all of which are in my collection, was the acquisition of a new unlisted type, pictured above. The newly acquired piece is aluminum, but it does not have the four small holes which PI 50 C has in it, nor does it have the incused numeral 20 on its reverse. The reverse of my new token is perfectly smooth. So this is more than just another unpunched solid. It could be an error, or a pattern, or indeed a regular issue which was previously unknown.

There is a picture of the regular PI 50 C on page 616 of the 1970 Atwood Catalogue (it was then listed as PI 700 C), so you can compare the photo of the listed token with the new one, which is enlarged 2x. I certainly would be grateful for any information about these curious tokens or the line that issued them.

- J.M.C.

MARCH SUPPLEMENT TO THE CATALOGUE OF WORLD TRANSPORTATION TOKENS

by Kenneth E. Smith

GERMAN AMUSEMENT RIDE TOKENS (reported by Lee Nott)

(note the letters are in the same color on both sides)

KAISERSLAUTERN 450 (were used during Dec. 1982 Christmas Fair)

BELLI'S PONY REITBAHN ALZEY(horseshoe)(small horse head)

WA	P 38 Sd	Reitchip gültig für 1 person 1 nichtzurückzahlbar (man on horse)(light green)(gold letters)	1.25
		BELLI'S PONY REITBAHN ALZEY(small horseshoe)	
WB	P 38 Sd	(reverse like WA)(light green)(gold letters)	1.25
WC	P 38 Sd	Reitchip gültig für 1 Reittour nicht zurückzahlbar (dark blue)(gold letters)	1.25
		KLAUS VON OLNHAUSEN ÖHRINGEN LOOPING THE LOOP	
WD	P 38 Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 erwachsener nicht zurückzahlbar (red)(gold letters)(used by adults)	1.00
WE	P 38 Sd	Fahrchip nicht zurückzahlbar gültig für eine fahrt 1 kind(yellow)(red letters)(used by child)	.75
WF	P 38 Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 kind nicht zurückzahlbar (yellow)(red letters)(used by child)	.75
		GEISTERBAHN-Gg.SONNIER-REHLINGEN/SAAR (alligator-bee-bat)	
WG	P Ob Sd	Fahrkarte gültig für 1 fahrt 1 kind nicht zurück- zahlbar (orange)(blue letters)(64mm by 42mm)	1.00
WH	P Ob Sd	Fahrkarte gültig für 1 fahrt 1 erwachsener nicht zurückzahlbar (black)(gold letters) (64mm by 42mm)	1.25
WI	P Ob Sd	(like WH except diamonds on reverse)	1.25
		WILH. HENN KINDER-SPORT-KARUSSELL KAISERSLAUTERN (sports carrousel)(pink)(gold letters)(58mm by 26mm)	
WJ	P Ob Sd	Fahrkarte gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht zurückzahlbar	.50
WK	P Ob Sd	Gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht zurückzahlbar	.50
		HENN'S MINI-JET2 KAISERSLAUTERN (airplane)(jet carrousel)	
WL	P 38 Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht zurückzahlbar (pink)(gold letters)	.75
		HORT'S KINDER-KARUSSELL 2000 KAISERSLAUTERN (carrousel)	
WM	P 38 Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht zurück- zahlbar (var.) (yellow)(blue letters)	.50
		MANFRED NICKEL SUPER-POLYP-FRANKENTHAL (octopus)(47mm by 32mm)	
WN	P Ov Sd	-Fahrchip-gültig für 1 fahrt erwachsene nicht zurückzahlbar (brown)(gold letters) (for adults)	1.50
WO	P Ov Sd	-Fahrchip-gültig für 1 fahrt 1 kind nicht zurückzahlbar (light brown)(gold letters)(for a child)	1.00
		MONZA-PISTE HENN-NICKEL KAISERSLAUTERN-STUTTGART (building with Monza-Piste sign)(47mm by 32mm)	
WP	P Ov Sd	-Fahrchip-gültig für 1 fahrt 1 kind nicht zurückzahlbar (pink)(gold letters)	.75
		SANTA-FE-EXPRESS BECKER KAISERSLAUTERN (carrousel)	
WQ	P Ov Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht zurück- zahlbar (light blue)(gold letters) (43mm by 32mm)	1.00
		SPANGENBERGER'S TAIGA-JET (horses & sled) (47mm by 32mm)	
WR	P Ov Sd	-Fahrchip-gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht zurückzahlbar (blue)(gold letters)	1.00
		(to be continued next month)	

Kenneth E. Smith

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= MARCH SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE =
By Harold V. Ford

FLORIDA

St. Petersburg 880 (Reported by Bill Garrison)
(DART on VAN BUS)
L A 32 Sd Redeemable For / One Fare / DART (* 12/27/82)
(10,000 struck) (DART = Dial-a-Ride Token) \$1.50

NEW JERSEY

Wildwood 975 (Reported by John Nieveen)
5 / MILE / BEACH / BUS LINES / STUDENT TOKEN /
WILDWOOD, NEW JERSEY / (SEA GULL)
E B 29 Sd (blank) (* 6/80) .50

OKLAHOMA

Enid 330 (Reported to John Nicolosi by ?)
YELLOW CAB CO. / PHONE / 330 / ENID, OKLA.
G o A 23 Sd Good For / 25¢ / on Ride / From / Bus Station Only 25.00

RHODE ISLAND

Providence 700 (Reported by Alfred J. Della Posta)
P o A 23 St-sc (same as F, but anodized green) (* 1979) 3.00
Q o A 23 St-sc (same as G, " (* 1979) (Vars.) 3.00
a. fat roadrunner
b. flat roadrunner
R o A 23 St-sc (same as G, but anodized blue) (* 1979) (Vars.) 3.00
a. fat roadrunner
b. flat roadrunner

CANADA - ONTARIO

Peterborough 715 (Reported by Ken Palmer and Alan Weighell)
FAMILY KARTWAY LTD. / RIDE AT OWN RISK /
ADMIT / ONE
A Pw 35 Sd (blank) (black lettering on obverse) 2.00
Whitby 945 (Reported by Ken Palmer and Alan Weighell)
FAMILY KARTWAY LTD. / RIDE AT OWN RISK /
ADMIT / ONE
A Pe 35 Pc (blank) (silver lettering on obverse) 2.00

= NOTES BY HAROLD V. FORD =

The St. Petersburg, FL, token is a dial-a-ride token issued for the handicapped. The New Issues Service will handle this issue thanks to Bill Garrison who probably also has some extras.

John Nieveen reported the NJ 975 E to our Editor, who passed the information on to new issues super sleuth Bill Garrison. Bill reports that the bus program was state-funded, and for this reason they refused to let anyone other than school children purchase the token. So the N.I.S. will not be able to handle this one. The token rate is 3 for \$1.00.

George B. Gentle mentioned the existence of RI 700 G anodized blue in a short article on page 136, October 1981. We are now listing it plus two additional issues based on the background research of Alfred Della Posta. The anodized blue RI 700 N, and 700 R listed this month, were issued for a short bank promotion back in 1979. The anodized green issues 700 P and Q were issued as a promotion by the Outlet Department

Store. Only a few hundred of each were made, by Roger Williams Mint, probably 100 of each of 700 Q and R. The initial orders of each were made with a "fat" roadrunner. RIPTA reordered because the initial order would not stack. Because of the limited quantity used and redeemed by bank customers, RIPTA lacks a supply, so N.I.S. will not be able to handle these issues. I'm placing a value on these tokens slightly higher than on 700 N since Della Posta states these three tokens turn up less frequently. He also notes that 700 G was also issued initially with a fat roadrunner, later struck with a flat roadrunner. Hence we have varieties for 700 G. The specimen in my collection is the fat variety, via the N.I.S., which obtained specimens from the first issue.

Ken Palmer reports that the Family Kartway issues are probably obsolete at this time. These are go-kart tokens. A small supply of only 20 of each token was made available for sale to collectors, by a member of the Canadian Association of Token Collectors. Some are worn and some are damaged. These will be sold by John Nicolosi on an "as is" basis with any profit going to The Fare Box Postage Fund. Details elsewhere in this issue.

Louis Crawford reported last December that there was a yellow plastic token issued by "HAIDA CAB / GOOD FOR .25¢ / 586-6660 / JUNEAU, ALASKA." The reverse has a "Happy Face." E.L. Tomberlin supplied Nicolosi with an address in January. Nick wrote, but never received a reply. We can only hope that one of our Alaska members can check out this token. Is it legitimate, and available, or is it only a manufacturer's fantasy, or a pattern, or what?

In the December, 1982, Supplement, MA 115 AL and 245 A were listed. Bill Garrison reports that the cash fare and catalogue value should have been 50¢. The 25¢ listed value was a discount rate given the N.I.S. for a quantity purchase. Bill also learned that the good people on Martha's Vineyard raised a fuss about the "local" token reading "I LOVE BOSTON" and prevailed upon the owners to have "Boston" machined off the reverse! There are still 30 rolls of MA 245 A to be released. Each token will have "Boston" scratched off before it is circulated, but I suppose a new issue will be struck in the near future which would be the cheaper solution to the problem. Unless there is a fare increase to recognize this issue, it will only deserve some verbiage in our catalogue.

= HOW TO ORDER THE FAMILY KARTWAY TOKENS =

John Nicolosi (3002 Galindo St. - Oakland, CA 94601) has 16 sets of ONT 715 A and 945 A, listed this month. These will be sold on a first-come, first-served, basis to AVA members for \$5.00 per set of two, plus stamped envelope. Profits, if any, go to the AVA Postage Fund. Specimens of all the ONT 945 A are definitely inferior in condition to the 715 A. If you aren't satisfied with either token, you may return both for a refund. But they go as a set. Either keep both or return both

If more orders are received than we have tokens, we'll wait a couple of weeks to see if any returns are made before returning checks to latecomers, in order to see if any returns come in which we can then pass on to the latecomers. So bear in mind that the condition not too good on at least one of these tokens. But also bear in mind that this may be your only opportunity to get them. Sixteen sets to the first 16 checks.

= A.V.A. ANNUAL CONVENTION MOVES CLOSER =

As these lines are being written, it is less than five months to our 33rd Annual AVA Convention in August at San Diego. Numerous detailed plans for the event are moving ahead nicely, according to reports from Robert Ritterband, chairman. Complete information will be presented in the April issue of The Fare Box, with details on the "Early Bird" registrations to save you some important dollars.

PATNIS SUPPLEMENT #7 TO FEISEL'S CATALOGUE OF PARKING TOKENS

By Karl W. Gabsch

NEW JERSEY

Newark 3555
NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY / 2ND / CENTURY
N J I T \$0.50
F B 22 Sd
Trenton 3885 (Reported by A. Zaika)
Y. M. C. A. TRENTON (GATE)
J B 25 Sd Parcoa Token (gate) (rev. H) .25

VERMONT

Montpelier 3400 (Reported by F. D. PIRIE & J. HEMPHILL)
MONTPELIER, VERMONT THE CAPITAL CITY
(Capital Building) (2 Stars)
A B 22 Sd Montpelier, Vermont Parking Token (6 stars)(tree) .15

WISCONSIN

Madison 3410 (Reported by B. Kelley)
MADISON HOTEL / 50¢ / PARKING
(blank) .50
F Pw 30 Sd
Milwaukee 3510 (Reported by H. Mayland)
ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL
BP B 25 Sd North Parking / Lot .25
3510 (Reported by H. Mayland)
S. C. I. V. A. CENTER / PARKING / LOT
Spinal Cord Injury
BQ Wm 25 Sd (same as obv.) .25
3510 (Reported by H. Mayland)
PARKING / Y M C A / LOT
BR B 23 Sd (same as obv.) .25
3940 (Reported by H. Mayland)
A Bz 25 Sd Add reverse "L" .25

UNIDENTIFIED

(Reported by M. Simon)
VAN ORMAN HOTELS (GATE)
1 Bz 25 Sd Parcoa Token (gate) (rev. C & D)
COLORADO PROFESSIONAL BLDG. (GATE)
2 Bz 25 Sd Parcoa Token (gate) (rev. H)
N. W. SAVINGS & LOAN (GATE)
3 Bz 25 Sd Parcoa Token (gate) (rev. H)
LINCOLN TON MERCHANTS / FREE / PARKING
4 B 22 Sd Drums / Auto / Park
COURTESY DOWNTOWN ASSN. / RETAIL
5 B 22 Sd Good Only / For / Parking Lot Meters
MIDTOWN PARKING
6 B 25 Sd (blank)
PRUDENTIAL / SAVINGS
7 B 25 Sd Courtesy / Parking
PACIFIC TELEPHONE (Reported by K. Gabsch)
8 B 25 Sd Bell / System (bell)
(BELL) (Reported by H. Mayland)
9 P 23 Sd (blank)
NORTH FERRY CO., INC. (Reported by K. G.)
10 B 25 Sd (same as obv.)
ALDERBROOK GOLF & YACHT CLUB (star)
11 B 22 Sd (same as obv.)
UNION / AVE. / PARKING
12 Wm 25 Sd (blank)
ONE HOUR / FREE PARKING / STANDARD / SAVINGS & LOAN /
PARKRITE
13 Wb 38 Sd Wooden Nickel (indian head)

February's shipment was MI 3460 Ca & Cb, NJ 3885 J and the one and only Parking Token from Vermont; 3400 A. Thanks to Fred Pirie for acquiring the Vermont token for PATNIS. NJ 3885 J was gotten for us by A. Zaika who swears they are brass, a dull brass, but brass to be sure. M. Simon sent me a few Parking Tokens as yet not listed, which I've done, also a group not identified, any help as to usage or origin would be appreciated. No word from our Canadian friends on the Parking Token from London, Ontario, certainly hope they are working toward our benefit. Not to seem repetitious but any help on new issues of Parking Tokens would be greatly appreciated.

I have been getting numerous queries as to monies held in escrow by Duane Feisel for his NIS service and the members are asking to have this money put in PATNIS. I have no control over these accounts that are held in trust by Mr. Feisel and it's my suggestion any one who has monies entrusted to him, write him and ask for their account be settled by him. Then if they so desire to join PATNIS we would be more than happy to have them as members.

Karl W. Gabsch 9900 Gardiner Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20902

LOCAL CLUB DISBANDS

On Sunday afternoon, February 13, the Midwest Transportation Token & Ticket Club (Minneapolis-St. Paul) held its first meeting of the year 1983. At this meeting a very touchy matter, that has been in the wind for some time, was thoroughly discussed by the membership. Finally a motion was made and passed by all present that the organization be dissolved and disbanded, retroactive to December 31, 1982, after being in existence for thirty-two years and six months, since its formation in June, 1950. The members have found it very enjoyable being with one another in the functions of the club, its meetings, picnics, etc., as well as working together in hosting the several AVA conventions held in Minneapolis. This disbanding is by no means the end of association with one another, as it was decided to hold social get-togethers at one another's homes now and then on a strictly social basis. So with this happening, one of the oldest local clubs in the country has come to an end, along with one or two others that have done so before us. The members will still remain active in the hobby through the AVA.

ENTER TOKENS NOW FOR AVA CONVENTION AUCTION

This year all tokens for the Annual Convention Auction will be received by Elaine Willahan, secretary of the California Association of Token Collectors (516 W. 99th St. - Los Angeles, CA 90044). Mrs. Willahan, assisted by Andrew Crusen, will carefully list all material submitted, and hold it in readiness for the official auctioneers, to be named soon. Your tokens should be in her hands no later than June 1. The same rules will apply as for auctions through THE FARE BOX: Nothing which catalogues at less than \$1 in Atwood, nothing that is now in current use, no personals of living members.

NEW ISSUES SERVICE REPORT: There will be 2 mailings during March, of 7 or 8 tokens. Not yet sure. Again a big Hats Off! to Bill Garrison and Paul Aitkenhead for their help in obtaining new issues. Short report. Busy doing taxes. Have a nice Spring.

- Jim Hemphill

Fourth auction of the Claude Thompson collection.
Please bid by lot number only. Please bid what you are willing to pay. No lots reduced. Successful bidders must pay postage and insurance. 10 day return privilege honored.

Mail bids to Lee Schumacher 10609 Eastern K.C. Mo. 64134

Auction closes two weeks after Fare Box recieved.

Ohio	Okla.	Pa.	Pa.	Pa.	Tex.
1 165-G	48 610-C	94 180-G	142 695-Ab	190 995-A	231 50-I
2 165-H	49 640-A	95 180-I	143 695-B	191 995-C	232 50-J
3 165-Y	50 640-C	96 190-A	144 695-C		233 50-K
4 165-Z	51 640-D	97 195-C	145 705-A	R.I.	234 50-L
5 175-W	52 640-E	98 195-H	146 705-B	192 120-A	235 255-B
6 175-Xa	53 860-O	99 195-M	147 705-C	193 520-A	236 255-H
7 175-AD		100 200-C	148 723-A	194 520-H	237 255-I
8 230-L	Ore.	101 235-A	149 725-J	195 700-E	238 320-E
9 355-A	54 160-K	102 263-A	150 750-W	196 700-F	239 340-K
10 355-B	55 700-G	103 305-E	151 750-AA	197 700-G	240 360-G
11 435-B	56 700-I	104 320-A	152 750-AF	S.C.	241 365-A
12 440-A	57 700-L	105 325-B	153 750-AG	198 240-A	242 445-B
13 440-C	58 800-D	106 325-E	154 750-AH	199 240-B	243 445-D
14 440-E	59 800-E	107 340-C	155 750-AI	200 240-C	244 445-I
15 450-C	Pa.	108 340-E	156 750-AK	201 310-C	245 445-K
16 450-E	60 10-B	109 360-E	157 750-AN	202 310-D	246 445-L
17 450-F	61 10-C	110 375-A	158 750-AO	203 310-E	247 565-C
18 450-G	62 10-D	111 400-C	159 750-AP	204 310-F	248 690-A
19 450-H	63 10-Eb	112 420-A	160 750-AQ	205 1000-A	249 760-Fa
20 450-I	64 10-F	113 425-C	161 750-AR	206 1000-B	250 760-Fb
21 475-J	65 15-F	114 445-B	162 765-Y		251 810-C
22 505-B	66 15-G	115 455-H	163 765-Z	S.D.	252 810-F
23 640-A	67 15-H	116 465-A	164 765-AA	207 480-A	253 840-E
24 750-A	68 15-I	117 495-J	165 765-AB	208 680-A	254 950-E
25 815-A	69 15-J	118 495-L	166 775-A	209 680-B	255 985-D
26 830-D	70 15-K	119 495-M	167 775-B	210 840-A	256 1000-A
27 830-E	71 15-O	120 495-Z	168 780-A	211 840-B	Utah
28 830-F	72 20-B	121 525-A	169 840-E	212 840-C	257 300-A
29 860-D	73 25-A	122 525-B	170 840-H	213 840-D	258 750-G
30 860-E	74 25-C	123 525-C	171 850-Aa	214 840-E	259 750-I
31 860-F	75 25-D	124 525-D	172 850-Ab	Tenn.	Va.
32 860-G	76 25-F	125 525-E	173 850-C	215 75-K	260 120-A
33 860-H	77 65-R	126 525-G	174 870-A	216 75-M	261 120-B
34 860-I	78 65-S	127 525-H	175 870-C	217 120-A	262 280-A
35 860-M	79 70-A	128 525-I	176 920-B	218 360-A	263 500-D
36 860-N	80 70-B	129 565-B	177 930-B	219 415-D	264 560-A
37 860-O	81 70-C	130 590-B	178 930-C	220 600-H	265 560-C
38 860-T	82 105-A	131 605-E	179 930-D	221 600-I	266 580-E
39 915-D	83 105-B	132 605-G	180 935-A	222 600-N	267 580-F
40 915-H	84 110-A	133 605-H	181 935-B	223 690-E	268 580-G
41 915-I	85 135-A	134 605-J	182 940-B	224 690-J	269 580-H
42 975-A	86 145-A	135 605-K	183 950-G	225 710-B	270 580-I
43 975-B	87 165-G	136 605-L	184 950-H	Tex.	271 580-J
44 990-A	88 180-A	137 650-B	185 980-A	226 30-D	272 580-K
45 990-B	89 180-B	138 660-A	186 985-D	227 30-E	273 600-A
	90 180-C	139 675-B	187 985-E	228 50-B	274 600-B
Okla.	91 180-D	140 675-D	188 985-J	229 50-G	275 600-F
46 590-C	92 180-E	141 695-Aa	189 990-B	230 50-H	
47 610-B	93 180-F				

WANTED: MARDI GRAS DUBLOONS - TRADE OR PURCHASE - FROM 1 TO 1000.

ROBERT A. JOHNSON / 5 SANFORD AVE / BALTIMORE, MD. 21228

FOR SALE: ENGLAND 405-DB,DC,DD,DE,DF,DG,DH 40 CENTS EACH PLUS POSTAGE. HAVE TT'S, PT'S, AMUSEMENT, AND MANY MISC TOKENS FOR SALE OR TRADE. LET'S SWAP LISTS.

CURTIS JUDGE / 2201 RED FOREST RD / GREENSBORO, N.C. 27410

AUCTION: AVA CONVENTION TOUR TOKENS / COMPLETE 1962 THRU 1981. BEST OFFER OVER \$160.00 ALSO, VT 150 B-C-D-E-F-G. BEST OFFER FOR ALL SIX OVER \$45.00. ALL IN 2X2 HOLDERS AND POSTPAID.

GERRY BRAITHWAITE / 68 OAKWOOD AVE / FALMOUTH, MASS 02540

PARKING TOKENS WANTED: CAL 3895B, CT 3210A, 3560 B, ILL 3150 BY,BZ,CA,CQ,CZ, 3640E, IND 3330B, 3610,B,C, LA 3490B, 3810C, MASS 3825A, MO 3780A, 3910 D,R,U. NEB 3540B, NY 3010B, 3105A, 3790A, 3830B. I WILL TRADE OR PURCHASE FOR ANY P.T.'S I NEED.

MARVIN E. SIMON / 10 GALLUP ST / WESTERLY, R.I. 02891

FOR SALE: CATALOGUE PLUS POSTAGE: FEB FAREBOX GOOD EXCEPT NO ILL 495A. DC 500C,P,Y.

ILL 270C, 495E,F, NY 230E,F,H, 445D,E,F, 630A), 785B, PA 15J,K, 603G, 340E, TX 50L, W VA 140A,B, 240B, 590A,B,

JOE STUDEBAKER / 2614 LEGARE ST / BEAUFORT, S.C. 29902

WANTED: N.Y.C. TRANSPORTATION TOKENS, L.I. TRANSPORTATION TOKENS, N.Y. PRISON TOKENS. ALSO

WANTED, ZONE CHECKS 997, PATTERNS 998, AND PASSES 999. SEND LIST OR WRITE.

THOMAS SINACORE / 74-07 MYRTLE AVE / GLENDALE, N.Y. 11385

MAIL BID: PARKING TOKENS OF APPROXIMATELY 55 TOUGH AND UNLISTED TOKENS. SEND S.A.E FOR LIST. HAVE SOME DUPLICATE UNLISTED PT'S. SEND YOUR LIST FOR SWAP.

HAROLD E. MAYLAND / 152 PARKVIEW DRIVE / UNION, N.J. 07083

FOR SALE: BEST OFFER / IOWA 930-C, MASS 260-A, 2ND PENNA 750-G.

MARIE A. JOHNSON / ROUTE 2 / CLINTON, MICHIGAN 49236

WANTED IN TRADE: NY TT'S 628 - 631 IN EXCHANGE FOR TT'S OF EQUAL CATALOGUE VALUE: CA 450J, CA450W, CA 745K, MA115L, MA 760A, MI 75E,G,J,K, NC 190D, NY25E, NY 230E, NY 505A, NY 630AH, AO, AS, AT,BA, NY 810B

ARNOLD KOROTKIN / 283 CENTRAL AVE/ ENGLEWOOD, N.J. 07631

WANTED: CA805A,B,C, PLUS ANY OTHER PRISON RELATED TOKENS. I ALSO COLLECT ALL NJ ITEMS TO INCLUDE TT'S AND PT'S.

JERRY ZARA / P.O. BOX 248 / BRICK, N.J. 08723

TRADE: SCARCE HIGH CATALOG TT'S FOR OLD U.S. MILITARY TOKENS. I WILL ALSO PAY HIGH CASH PRICES FOR OLD MILITARY TOKENS.

DANIEL BENICE / BOX 8268 / ROCKVILLE, MD. 20856

WANTED: STATUE OF LIBERTY ITEMS / TOKENS, MEDALS, FOBS, PINBAX, KEY TAGS, SHOWING ALL OR PART OF HER, IN ANY METAL OR PLASTIC, ANY SIZE, AS PRINCIPAL, OR MIRROR PART OF DESIGN. WANTED. SEND PHOTOS OR RUBBINGS, DESCRIPTIONS AND PRICES. PAYING CASH.

JOHN GABRIEL / BOX 160 / MERRICK, N.Y. 11566

TRADE: TRANSPORTATION TOKENS, TRADE TOKENS AND MILITARY TOKENS FOR TEXAS TRADE TOKENS. ADVISE ME WHAT YOU HAVE AND WE WILL WORK OUT A DEAL.

ERWIN RICE / 212 WESTHAVEN DRIVE / AUSTIN, TEXAS 78746

BUY: U.S. PROOF AND MINT SETS / TWO TOKENS 50¢ PLUS SASE. TOKEN LISTS AVAILABLE FOR SASE F. SIWIEC / 152 MT. BETHEL ROAD / WARREN, N.J. 07060

FOR SALE: BOOK PRICE + \$1.00 FOR POSTAGE AND INSURANCE. CA 760J, IL 760N,O,P, KS 820H NY 615B, 745A, PA 490A, 985I, RI 700G. PLEASE SEND SASE FOR CHECK RETURN IF ITEMS HAVE BEEN SOLD.

H.M. AQUA / 487 BENNETT ST / LUZERNE, PA. 18709

TRADE: UP TO 20 OF YOUR DIFFERENT PARKING TOKENS FOR SAME AMOUNT OF MINE. LET'S EXCHANGE P.T. TRADE LISTS.

IRWIN REUBEN / 10901 SHELBYVILLE RD / LOUISVILLE, KY. 40243

WANTED: CHUCK E CHEESE'S PIZZA TIME THEATRE TOKENS (WITH TOWN NAME ON TOKEN) ESPECIALLY WANT ARIZ, TEX AND WESTMINSTER, CO, WILL BUY OR TRADE.

DAVE MULLINS / P.O. BOX 17571 / NASHVILLE, TENN 37217

KENTUCKY TT'S WANTED: PAYING \$100. 200A, \$150. 560A, \$300 ALSO WANT RARE KENTUCKY SALOON, COAL AND CIVIL WAR TOKENS.

JEROME SCHAEFER, JR / 705 PHILADELPHIA ST / COVINGTON, KY 41011

AUCTION: KANS 40B,D, 550C, MO 880F,I NEB 540 O,P. POSTAGE AND INSURANCE EXTRA
PORTSMOUTH N.H. PARKING TOKENS 40¢ + SASE
BERNARD KELLEY / 819 GREEN / ST. JOSEPH, MO 64505

WANTED: LABOR UNION MATERIAL OF ANY KIND/
SCOTT MOLLOY / 505 COUNTY RD / BARRINGTON, R.I. 02806

FOR SALE: TOKENS / SEND SASE FOR MY LIST OF TOKENS WHICH INCLUDE ALASKA 50D,E,F, 300I,
300J, CT 35M, 210D,E, DEL 1000A,B. ID 100G THRU L, Q, PA 525A THRU K,M,N,O.P, RI
700F THRU M, AND O
BILL GARRISON / 9505 NORMANDY AVE / MORTON GROVE, ILL 60053

AUCTION: CENSES TOKEN OHIO 660A TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU
WOULD USE A COMMERATIVE STAMP WHEN YOU MAIL YOUR BIDS. THANKS TO THE NICE PEOPLE
IN AVA WHOM HAVE SENT STAMPS FOR THE GROUP OF YOUNGSTERS WITH WHOM I WORK.
JACK BACKORA / BOX 53 / FLUSHING, OHIO 43977

MAIL BID: OR 760A, OR 60B, CA 745G, WI 510D, WY 100B, WA 970A, WA 990C, ONE BOOK OF
20 SCHOOL TOCKETS "MONOGAHELA WEST PENN PUBLIC SERVICE CO" ALSO, FOR SALE,
CA715X \$1.00 WA 600C, \$2.00 PPD
TOM E. WELCH / P.O. BOX 463 / COTTAGE GROVE, PA 97424

WANTED: SUBWAY AND TROLLEY TOKENS FROM NEW YORK CITY, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, SAN FRAN-
CISCO AND OTHER CITIES - WORLD-WIDE THAT HAVE SUBWAY SYSTEMS: ESPECIALLY LOOKING
FOR NY 629KA, 630V,T,W,Z,AA,AK,AL,AX, 631 O, 632A, MA 115K, 145A, Cb,D,CA 760L,
M,N,P,Q,R,S,T,U,V, PA 750AJ, AQ, AY,AZ I AM ALSO INTERESTED IN ANY SUBWAY MEMO-
ROBILIA, ESPECIALLY ROUTE MAPS AND OTHER PAPER ISSUED BY THE SYSTEMS. PLEASE SEND
LISTS AND PRICES WANTED TO:
DON DAVIDOFF / 35 BURNSIDE AVE / SOMERVILLE, MA 02144

TRADE: MO 440Q (\$2.00) NE 540S OR PA 495G (\$3.00) FOR CA 945L, CO 440C, OR GA 580L-Y,
WILL TRADE OTHERS FOR CA 620A, 760L-V, 895G-S, 962A. IF ANYONE WANTS GERMAN RIDE
TOKENS RECENTLY LISTED, PLEASE SEND SAG. I HAVE ONLY A FEW TO TRADE.
LEE NOTT / BOX 5157 / APO NY 09012

TRADE: LOOKING FOR TOKENS FROM MAINE: NEED ALL EXCEPT ME 480E. HAVE A VARIETY OF
TOKENS TO TRADE. PLEASE SEND FOR MY CURRENT TRADE LIST. ALSO, HAVE LOTS OF
MD 40A (BOTH VARITIES) FOR SALE OR TRADE.
WAYNE A COLEMAN / P.O. BOX 723 / ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

AUCTION: DE 900B, FL 290A,B, MO 140A, 910B, NM 760A,B, NY 785D, NC 770B, OK 860N,
PA 440D, SD 260B, TN 375C, 600B,G, TX 255 O, 270B, VT 60A, 520A, VA 65B, 500A,
WI 5A, 40C, 170D, WY 100F.
HANK REIDLING / 8847 LIPTONSHIRE / DALLAS, TX 75238

FOR SALE: 5 DIFFERENT "PARKING AND TRANSIT" TOKENS CURRENTLY IN USE BY 5 ONTARIO
CITIES: CAMBRIDGE, CHATHAM, GUELPH, KITCHENER, AND LONDON. ALL 5 TOKENS FOR
\$3.00 POSTPAID.
KEN PALMER / 10 WESANFORD PLACE / HAMILTON, ONTARIO L8P 1N6

AUCTION: CA 450D - CA 575F- CA760J - CA 775C - CA 910B - CA 1000C - CO 620A -
HA 240A - ILL320A - IN 890A - KS 30C - KS 40B - KS 40C (b) - KS 40D - KS 40E -
KS 150B - KS 150C - (b) - KS 450C - KS 450D - KS 450E - KS 480A - KS 540E -
KS 550A(a) - KS600C - KS 640D - KS 690B - KS 800A - KS 820A - KS 820B-KS820F
KS880A - KS 970I - KS 908A - KS 908B - KS 998A - KS 998B - KS 998C - KS 1000B
RICHARD MCFERRAN / 6001 29th PLACE N. / CRISTAL, MN 55422

WANTED: DATA, PICTURES, AND INFORMATION ON BUFFALO AND WILLIAMSVILLE ELECTIC RAILWAY.
BOOK IN PREPARATION. CATALOG LISTS A TIMETABLE TOKEN "...EXPRESS LEAVES WMSVLE
8AM" WILLING TO BUY. ALL CORRESPONDANCE ANSWERED.
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HELP: WILLIGES CELEBRATE 20 YEARS EXCLUSIVE EXONOMIC SALES/ HELP ME CELEBRATE BY
SENDING 20 CENTS FOR SURPRISE GOLDENE COMMERATIVE MEDAL.
WILLIGES / BOX 445 / WHEATLAND, CA 95692

WANTED: MICHIGAN TRANSPORTATION TOKENS, ALSO BUYING GOOD FOR TOKENS FROM MUSKEGON,MI
JERRY FITZPATRICK / 2268 RENEER / MUSKEGON, MI 49441

MAINE: STILL LOOKING FOR ME 480D, I HAVE MY ME 480A TO TRADE FOR YOUR ME 480D. ALSO HAVE SEVERAL NH 720 A,B,C, AT CATALOG PLUS SASE. ALSO WANTED NOVA SCOTIA AND MAINE MEDALS AND TOKENS.

GEOFFREY DEAN, JR / RFD #1 BOX 3230 / WATERVILLE, ME. 04901

PERSONALS: NORTH EASTERN VECTURIST ASSOCIATION TWO GOOD FOR TOKENS. SILVER ON RED PLASTIC AND GOLD ON BLUE PLASTIC (41 MM) WILL BE LISTED IN FUTURE SUPPLEMENTS TO THE PERSONAL TOKEN BOOK BY HEMPHILL. THE TWO PIECES ARE \$1.00 + SASE, WHILE THEY LAST. STILL HAVE A FEW SETS OF THE 20TH ANNY TOKENS ONE SILVER ON RED THE OTHER SILVER ON WHITE. THE PAIR \$1.25 PLUS SASE. FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED.

CHRIS O'CONNOR / BOX 449 PARKCHESTER STATION / BRONX, N.Y. 10462

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When I receive the ads from members an all-out effort is made to have the ads placed in the upcoming Fare Box. To insure that your ad does appear on time I'd like to make several suggestions. Try to get your ads into the mail to me immediately after you receive an issue, for inclusion in the next issue. Allow even more time if you use a postcard, as the USPS seems to take longer delivering them. Postcards also arrive dirty and beat-up, often. No one likes to work under pressure, but when 20 or 30 ads are received on the deadline day (the 15th of each month) it is a lot of effort to prepare these ads in time. All ads received on deadline day or after will appear in the next month's issue. The membership have been most cooperative. With just a little extra effort, all ads should appear in a timely fashion.

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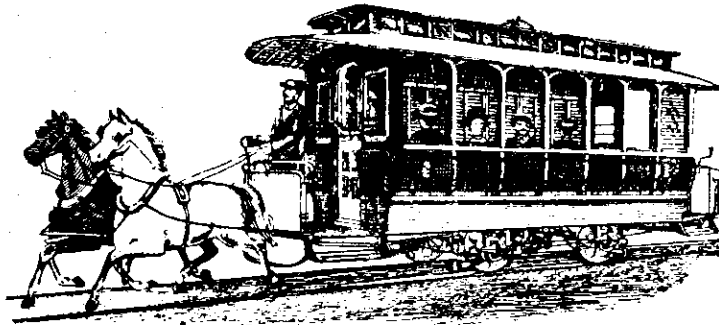
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Parking Tokens

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Volume 37, Number 4

APRIL 1983

Our 430th Issue

April 20. Deadline for ads for the May issue will be May 12, to insure that they get published in that issue. I still have at least two more issues to get out before I leave for the West Coast about June 22.

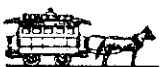
A note from Jerry Zara, a new member of AVA, reporting a couple wooden nickel tour tokens issued by Ocean County Coin Club of Brick, NJ. One is "Good For One Round Trip Brick, NJ to Philadelphia PA and return" and the other is "Good For One Round Trip" with a picture of an old time baseball batter. The latter for a trip to Shea Stadium August 29, 1982; the former for a trip to Franklin & U.S. Mint on July 9, 1982. We do not list coin club tour tokens made of wood, but some of us collect them, and if you'd like to get these two, the price is \$2 each +SAE from Jerry at P.O. Box 248 Brick, NJ 08723.

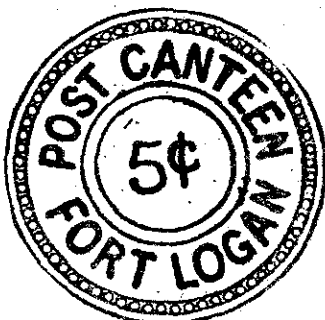
A prominent AVA member's home was burglarized a couple weeks ago and they took one album of tokens from his collection, consisting of tokens from Kentucky thru part of Michigan. All the tokens are housed neatly in 2x2's with neat lettering in the upper left-hand corner. If any of you hear of any such tokens, please write or call Dick Grinolds in Minneapolis. Dick was not the victim, but he's coordinating the effort to find the tokens.

Bob Thomas and Joel Reznick called a couple nights ago and informed me that 1L 150 V and AA are now being used as exit tokens from a parking lot operated by Chicago Transit Authority, at the stop just before O'Hare Airport. Tokens are worth \$1.00 and the gate takes a token or \$1 worth of change. So here are two TT's which came out of retirement to be used as parking tokens!

Yosef Sa'ar writes from Elat, Israel, and sends along Prices Realized from a token auction held by Gerhard Hirsch of Munich, Germany: Hildesheim, Germany 410 TB, DM 45; Regensburg, Germany 780 QL, DM 100; Germany 780 QN, DM 95. The Deutschmark is now worth about 40¢.

The AVA realized over \$900.00 from the sale of TX 50 M tokens, which is a nice addition to our Postage Fund. All the remaining examples of TX 50 M have now been destroyed.





Daniel Benice
P.O. Box 8268
Rockville, MD 20856

WANTED - old military tokens

(barracks, camps, canteens, forts, post exchanges)

Will buy or will trade scarce TTs, for example:

IL 150W	IN 275B	IA 130B	IA 380B
KS 880A	MD 60 F	MD 60 O	MA 115A
MA 970C	MI 65 G	MI 605J	MN 760C
MO 160B	MO 700A	PA 40 A	OH 1650
OH 660C	OH 860Ba	PA 405A	PA 780W
PA 765R	TX 531C	WA 300Aa	WI 360A
WI 440A	WI 510C	WY 120B	ONT 700A

= NOW IS THE TIME =

Members with auction material will have their best chance all year for good results by sending in lots at once for the San Diego mail/floor auction in August. Batches are now coming in daily to Elaine Willahan - 516 W. 99th St. - Los Angeles, CA 90044, for our AVA Convention Auction. Elaine is working with Andrew Crusen to chart everything for Fare Box listing. Your consignments should be individually mounted in 2x2 cardboard holders (no envelopes, please), and marked with the Atwood number. Current issues, anything under \$1, or personal tokens of living members, are not acceptable. Be sure to get your items to Mrs. Willahan no later than May 31, so that a full list of all items for sale can be printed in our June issue of THE FARE BOX.

= THE M.A. & C.R. TOKENS OF ANOKA, MN =

Last year William Nelson, now of Spring Valley, OH, wrote John Nicolosi about the line that issued these rare tokens. Mr. Nelson lived in Minneapolis in the 1930's and remembers the line well, but says it definitely was not using tokens at that time. Most likely the tokens date back to the World War I period. The Anoka line's station was at 7th Street and 2nd Avenue North, and they used streetcars built by the Twin City Lines.

Mr. Nelson also has an old timetable listing fares from Anoka to various places along the line to Minneapolis, and the fares match up with our listed tokens, and also indicate which other tokens may eventually be found. Fares listed in the timetable (dated November 11, 1917), are as follows:

Anoka to Riverview	5¢ (MN 50 A)	Anoka to Onway Park	14¢ (MN 50 E)
" Oakland	6¢ (MN 50 B)	" Meyers	15¢ (MN 50 F)
" Hanson	7¢	" New Dayton	16¢ (MN 50 G)
" Coon Rapids	8¢	" Fridley	17¢
" Hewson	9¢	" Nelson	18¢ (MN 50 H)
" Bryan	10¢ (MN 50 C)	" Ridel	20¢ (MN 50 I)
" Foley	11¢	" Cold Springs	30¢ (MN 50 J)
" Fernville	12¢ (MN 50 D)	" Oak Grove	40¢ (MN 50 K)
" Coleman	13¢	Minneapolis	50¢

There has always been some question as to whether MN 50 A thru K were zone check or regular fare tokens. I believe they were probably fare tokens. That the passenger purchased the tokens, then dropped them in the fare box when he left the car, but that the tokens were, themselves, actually good for fare. Claude Thompson, in the April 1972 Fare Box, says his brother-in-law worked as a track-walker for the company during World War I, and they gave them these tokens to get home. Perhaps that's the full story.

= MEMORIES OF MADISON, WISCONSIN =
By Gerald Johnson

Rummaging through a central Wisconsin antique shop a month ago I ran across a fine old Madison, WI, postcard showing two streetcars on a busy 1920 downtown street. I purchased the card as a gift for veteran Madison numismatist Gordon Gill, who well remembers the noisy but efficient transit system of his home town.

Mr. Gill, a young man just out of Marquette University in 1926, was employed as a pharmacist by the Adolph F. Menges Company which operated four retail outlets in the City of Madison, and used the streetcar line to deliver packages between stores. The pharmacy, like a number of other business places in the city, sold streetcar tokens as a service to their customers, and through this arrangement were provided with free transportation of packages between stores. The fare rate was initially five cents, then went to six cents, and later to seven cents. Mr. Gill does not remember what the discount token rate was. The tokens, which were kept in the pharmacy vault with other valuables, were pre-packaged in long narrow envelopes which were in turn neatly packaged in a larger manila envelope which held perhaps a unit of several hundred tokens.

The package delivery system was simple. The package was taken to the corner in front of the pharmacy and put on the proper car headed to the other outlet. The car number was then phoned ahead to the receiving pharmacy, and proper time allowed--20 to 30 minutes in most cases--and someone met the streetcar. To enhance this arrangement even more, the conductors were always the same on the routes involved, and if for some reason a pickup or delivery was a bit tardy, the conductor saw to it that the goods were delivered. The streetcar line inspectors also played a part in the pharmacy/streetcar arrangement. The inspector's job was to space out the cars to insure a steady and predictable flow of transit. The ideal arrangement was for a car every ten minutes. But as Gordon Gill recalls, "They came like bananas, in a bunch."

Not too surprisingly, one of the inspectors was stationed at the pharmacy corner, and a close personal friendship developed between Gill, the delivery man, and the streetcar line inspector. Part of the problem of spacing the cars was due to some stretches of single lane track; one in particular was a problem because of a blind hill, which had a single track. Here the car approaching the low side of the hill had to wait until a car appeared at the top of the hill and came down to the double track at the base. This means no car should be on the top of the hill, out of sight, which might cause a head-to-head face-off at the crest of the hill. Double track, though, was the rule in Madison.

One of the pleasurable summer activities Mr. Gill recalls was a ride on the Madison Railways summer cars. During this period automobiles were uncommon, and a Sunday ride in the open streetcars was considered the "in" thing. The open cars differed from the normal closed cars since the seats ran all the way across the car. This meant that to collect fares the conductor was forced to use a low catwalk that ran around the outside of the car. As each fare was received the conductor pulled a bell cord counter recording the fare as collected. A simple but effective book-keeping system.

Over the years Mr. Gill has provided several different Madison transit tokens for my collection, and also a 1926 weekly pass numbered as a security measure and facsimily-signed by Dudley Montgomery, Vice President of the system.

The postcard that started this whole conversation with Gordon Gill just happened to show streetcar number 27, a very familiar car that often carried packages between the Menges Pharmacy branches in good old Madison, Wisconsin.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE 1983 ADA CONVENTION AT SAN DIEGO: AUGUST 12-14

APRIL SUPPLEMENT TO THE CATALOGUE OF WORLD TRANSPORTATION TOKENS

by Kenneth E. Smith

GERMAN AMUSEMENT RIDE TOKENS (reported by Lee Nott)

(note all the letters are the same color on both sides)

KAISERSLAUTERN 450 (continued)

GEO RINGER MÜRCHENLAND FÜRTH/BAY. (car with people)

WS	P	38	Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 erwachsener nicht zurückzahlbar (red)(gold letters)	1.00
WT	P	38	Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 kind nicht zurückzahlbar (black)(silver letters)	.75
				ENTERPRISE ERNST DÖLLE ERLANGEN (disc wheel)(Sc)	
WU	P	40	Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht zurückzahlbar (orange)(gold letters)	1.25
WV	P	40	Sd	-Fahrchip-nicht zurückzahlbar gültig für eine fahrt-1 kind- (green)(gold letters)	1.00
				HORT'S KINDER-KARUSSELL 2000 KAISERSLAUTERN (carrousel)	
WW	P	38	Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht zurückzahlbar (white)(red letters)	.50

MANNHEIM 525 (in use at Christmas Market festival Dec.4th 1982)

SACHS MINI-SKOOTER

WA	B	26	Sd	Jhle. Bruchsal. Mini-skooter(JB)	.75
WB	B	26	Ch	(Same as WA)	.75
WC	B	26	Ch	(Same as Obverse)	.75
				KAISER'S REITBAHN MANNHEIM (pony)(63mm by 26mm)	
WD	P	Ob	Sd	Gültig für 1 person 1 reitour nicht zurückzahlbar (gray)(silver letters)	1.25
				EMIL SCHMIDT-MANNHEIM-ETAGEN-KARUSSELL-GÜLTIG FÜR 1 FAHRT 1 PERSON NICHT ZURÜCKZAHLBAR (63mm by 27mm)(red)(gold letters)	
WE	P	Ob	Sd	Emil Schmidt Etagen. Karrussell-Mannheim-	.50
WF	P	Ob	Sd	Gültig Für 1 Fahrt (Carussell)	.50
				EMIL SCHMIDT ETAGEN. KARUSSELL MANNHEIM HESSHEIM/PFALZ (63mm by 27mm)(red)(gold letters)	
WG	P	Ob	Sd	Gültig Für 1 Fahrt (Carussell)	.50
				EMIL SCHMIDT ETAGEN-KARUSSELL-MANNHEIM-(63mm by 27mm)(red)	
WH	P	Ob	Sd	Gültig für 1 Fahrt (Carussell)(gold letters)	.50
				1948 25 JAHRE 1973 ADAM SILBER VERGNÜGUNGS-BETRIEBE-6943 BIRKENAU- (43mm by 32mm) (Scene)	
WI	P	Ob	Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht zurückbar (blue)(silver letters)(var.)	.40

BAD DURKEIM 75

WELLENFLIEGER MODERNES FAMILIEN FAHRGESHAFT KLAUS PETER SPEYER (swing ride)(64mm by 42mm ,rounded corners)

WW	P	Ob	Sd	.Fahrkarte. gültig für 1 fahrt. 1 kind . nicht zurückzahlbar (purple)(gold letters)	.75
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) this temporary finishes the list of amusement tokens for rides reported by Lee Nott. This summer he will see if he can find more in use, or obsolete , on his family's vacation. I received in trade many of these items from lee and they are among the most beautiful transportation tokens ever issued.)

Remember when you report new discoveries, in addition to giving the exact wording, spelling, and punctuation, to send rubbings or photographs. This is essential to insure accurate listings.

Please keep the listings coming.

Kenneth E. Smith

328 Ave. F

Redondo Beach, Ca. 90277

= CORRECTIONS TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE =

The following is a list of corrections that have been noticed by us, or reported to us. No doubt there are more. If you come across an error in our Catalogue, please drop a note to the Editor.

- AZ 60 D E F - to Rev. add STUDENT TOKEN WB
- CA 300 O - to Rev. make it FRESNO, and not "Transit"
- CA 395 I - move (Vars.) to 395 H, and delete it from 395 I
- CA 615 B - has diff. Obverse from A. For Obverse of B add PACIFIC GROVE CALIFORNIA PATRICK & CO. S.F.
- CO 140 A B C - on Obv. it should be C.S. & I. (not C.S. & R.)
- CO 690 A - to Rev. add (Castle)
- GA 450 C - Correct reverse is GOOD FOR ONE SCHOOL FARE
- IL 890 A B C D - on Rev. make it Lines (not Limits)
- IN 160 A - to Obv. add CLINTON - CENTENARY
- IN 330 E - add value 15¢
- IN 610 E - add (WM-plated)
- IN 860 G - add period to Obverse, making it SO. BEND (also for H & I of course)
- KS 150 C - to Reverse add (dots & no dots)
- KY 510 BW - to Reverse add (GH monogram)
- MA 45 B - add value \$7.50
- MI 998 H - correct the listing to (Same as 370 D but struck in bronze)
- MO 920 C - Add value \$100.00
- MT 140 H - on Obverse make it FOR (not GOR)
- NJ 20 J - add (all lettering incuse)
- NM 40 I - add value \$1.00
- NE 440 B - "B" used twice. Make the first "B" "AB"
- NY 355 - the correct spelling of this place is HAUPPAUGUE
- NY 395 B C - tokens formerly listed as 395 B C are now listed under NY 355
- OH 175 X - metal is aluminum, not zinc
- OR 400 A - add (reeded edge)
- PA 999 C - AUTHORIZED should be underlined
- PA 1000 A - should be Vi, not Ci
- TX 50 M - make value \$5.00 (not 50¢)
- VA 20 C - add 1932 to reverse
- WV 890, in note below 890 P correct "large cents or various foreign..." (not "of")
- PI 50 D - make it 4-Pc (not 4--c)
- PR 998 A - make it 23mm (not 22mm)
- MS 28 A - add (Bus, type 2) to reverse
- TIMETABLE Z - to reverse add to the beginning: "Every Hour on the Half-Hour between LaGuardia and O'Hare"
- NS 200 C - should be Ch, not Sd
- Que 950 D - add value 25¢
- Que 998 OT, is like 950 C, not 950 B
- Que 998 OZ, is like 950 C, not 950 B
- Que 998 PE, is like 950 C, not 950 B
- INDEX, "GILDES" should be GILDEA (page 507)
- INDEX, "HAZELTON" should be HAZLETON (page 510)
- INDEX, SUFFOLK COUNTY... tokens should be listed for HAUPPAUGE, NY

Copies of *The Atwood-Coffee Catalogue of United States & Canadian Transportation Tokens*, to which the above corrections should be added, are of course still available from the Editor of THE FARE BOX for \$14 each postpaid (regular retail is \$25) to AVA members. I still have 3 loose-leaf copies available, first come, first served.

FATNIS SUPPLEMENT #8 TO FEISEL'S CATALOGUE OF PARKING TOKENS

By Karl W. Gabsch

NORTH CAROLINA

Ashville 3050 (Reported by H. Mayland)
MEMORIAL MISSION HOSPITAL
A B 23 Sd Ashville, N. C. \$00.25

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee 3510 (Reported by H. Mayland)
BH Add Varieties
BT Add Varieties

WASHINGTON, D.C. 3500 (Reported by H. Mayland)
E Bz 25 Sd Add Reverse K

MISSOURI

Kansas City 3440 (Reported by H. Mayland)
U M K C (GATE) University Missouri Kansas City
C Bz 25 Sd Parcoa Token (gate) .25

PARKING TOKEN MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLES (Reported by M. Simon)
GROUP 3009

A B 22 Sd SAMPLE PARKING TOKEN (2 STARS)
.877 To .883 Diameter .056 To .064 Thick
#880-60 Token (2 stars)
B B 21 Sd SAMPLE PARKING TOKEN (2 STARS)
.841 To .847 Diameter .056 To .064 Thick
#844- 60 Token
C B 20 Sd SAMPLE PARKING TOKEN (2 STARS)
.815 To .821 Diameter .056 To .064 Thick
#818-60 Token (2 stars)
D A 22 Sd Same as 3009 A
E A 22 Sd Same as 3009 B
F A 22 Sd Same as 3009 C
G Ns 20 Sd Same as 3009 A
H Ns 20 Sd Same as 3009 B
I Ns 20 Sd Same as 3009 C

MANUFACTURERS' STOCK PARKING TOKENS (Reported by M. Simon)
GROUP 3055

J o SS 25 Sd CARD KEY SYSTEM TOKEN BURBANK
(same as obv.) (not magnetic) .25

GROUP 3070

C Wm 25 Sd Same as 3070 B but has reeded edge .25
CINCINNATI PARKING CONTROL (DESIGN)
D B 23 Sd Parking / Token / For Use With / Cincinnati /
T-11-5 Unit .25

UNIDENTIFIED

14 We 39 Sd FREE / PARKING / TEN HUNDRED / BLOCK /
PARK & WALK / GOOD FOR / ONE HOUR
Wooden Nickel (Indian Head)
C O H (GATE)
15 Bz 25 Sd (Gate)
UNION TRUST COMPANY (GATE)
16 Bz 25 Sd Parcoa Token (Gate) (rev. I)
A. C. HOSPITAL (GATE)
17 B 25 Sd Parcoa Token (Gate)
SHORELINE RESTURANT (GATE)
18 Bz 25 Sd Same as Obverse

= PARKING TOKEN NOTES =

Regarding the New Jersey parking token listed in Supplement #6, several members identified it as being used in Vorhees, NJ. So it will be classified as Vorhees, NJ 3924 A, catalogue 25c.

The unidentified numbers 6-8-10 were identified by H. Mayland, S. Lewis and J. Coffee, in that order. Number 6 is used in Elizabeth, NJ and so classified as Elizabeth, NJ 3220 C, cat. \$1.00. As per the February Fare Box, S. Lewis found out the North Ferry Co. token is used between Greenport, NY, and Shelter Island. J. Coffee clewed me that Number 10 is the token from CA 3450 T already listed in Felsel's catalogue.

Thanks to Syd Joseph for the photos of MI 3460 C. We learned there are 3 different reverses as one can see by the accompanying pictures. So be sure to identify your parking tokens accordingly.

There were no new issues sent in March, nor in April. I've written several times to the various cities of Canada that have the new combination Parking and Transit tokens but to no avail. So I suggest acquiring them from Ken Palmer. As soon as possible I will list them in the succeeding supplements.



MI 3460 Ca



MI 3460 Cb



MI 3460 Cc



KARL W. GABSCH - 9900 GARDINER AVENUE - SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND 20902

= PERSONAL TOKENS IN A NEW SERIES =

A special series of personal tokens honoring the 33rd Annual Convention has been announced by chairman Robert Ritterband. On the face will be the member's name, his AVA number and home city. All reverses will be alike, featuring our emblem and the August date of the conclave. The tokens will be all in the popular 41mm size.

Each member who orders will be allowed an exclusive choice of plastic color and ink. After any specific colors have been selected, no other orders in that same color combination will be accepted. Thus the various pieces can be collected into an excellent display, and likely will be a set very much in demand. The series can include any AVA member, whether able to be with us in San Diego or not.

Because a number of participants in this plan are expected, token prices and minimum quantities are somewhat reduced. A minimum order of 150 pieces will cost \$21, or for 200 tokens the price is only \$26, both including prepaid United Parcel delivery. Shipments are made within four weeks after an order is received.

Those wishing to join this venture should write promptly to Ritterband - 6576 Colgate Ave. - Los Angeles, CA 90048. State your choice of colors, and enclose payment in full for either quantity desired. (Every order will be acknowledged; include your phone number.) Members needing other details or finished samples should send Ritterband an SAE instead.

Jerry Zara reports finding NJ 250 A with counterstamped numbers 2, and 3, on them, which presumably are zone areas in Fort Dix. Has anyone else found other counterstamped numerals on these tokens, or supply us with further info about these tokens?

= APRIL SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE =
By Harold V. Ford

IOWA

Burlington	110	(Reported by Marshall Bieniasz)		MACARTHUR BRIDGE / BURLINGTON, IOWA / 2 / AXLE / ONE FARE	
J	B	20	Sd	(Same as obverse) (*7/1/80) (4,085 struck)	\$0.50
				MACARTHUR BRIDGE / BURLINGTON, IOWA / 3 / AXLE / ONE FARE	
K	B	23	Sd	(Same as obverse) (*7/1/80) (5,038 struck)	.75
				MACARTHUR BRIDGE / BURLINGTON, IOWA / 4 / AXLE / ONE FARE	
L	WM	23	Sd	(Same as obverse) (*7/1/80) (2,063 struck)	1.25
				MACARTHUR BRIDGE / BURLINGTON, IOWA / 5 / AXLE / ONE FARE	
M	WM	25	Sd	(Same as obverse) (*7/1/80) (20,100 struck)	1.50

MICHIGAN

Ann Arbor	40	(Reported by Wayne Coleman)		AATA / GOOD FOR / ONE FARE	
C	B	23	Sd	Your Transit / Connection / (Bus and Van) / (14 incuse stars) (30,000 struck about 1980)	.50

Ann Arbor Transportation Authority. This token was never used.

MINNESOTA

Virginia	900	(Reported by Marshall Bieniasz)		CITY OF VIRGINIA / DIAL-A-RIDE	
E	Py	38	Sd	One / Full / Fare (* 2/5/83) (black printing)	1.25
F	Pw	38	Sd	One / Half / Fare " "	.75

OHIO

Lancaster	440	(Relisting of J; adding L; reported by Migley and Garrison)		SENIOR / CITIZEN TRANS. / (NUMERALS)	
J	Pg	Oc	Pc	(blank) (28mm) (white lettering on Obverse)	.50
				SENIOR CITIZEN / TRANS. / (NUMERALS)	
L	Pg	Oc	Pc	(blank) (28mm) (white lettering on Obverse)	.50

PUERTO RICO

San Juan	640	(Reported by Humberto Costa, Ed Dence, Joseph Radomski)		PASAJE / REGULAR / AMA	
J o	B	23	Sd	(same as obverse) (* early 1970's to 1979)	2.00
K o	K	23	Sd	" "	2.00

NOTES BY HAROLD V. FORD

The City of Burlington, IA, owns and collects fares for crossing the MacArthur Bridge which spans the Mississippi River. The four listed truck tokens, struck by the Roger Williams Mint, are sold in rolls of 40, but not at a discount. The New Issues Service has a supply of all four tokens, thanks to Bill Garrison. IA 110 H, we also have learned, is now being used by the local bus system.

The Ann Arbor, MI, listing was intended for issue to senior citizens with the intention of providing easier handling due to its larger size. However, token counting, sorting and rolling equipment available to AATA could not accommodate the earlier listed 16mm tokens and this 23mm token, so it was decided not to use the 23mm tokens. At present AATA has no plans to use the 23mm, even though ideas have been offered

by various people for special uses of the tokens. Bill Garrison used his special talents and obtained a supply of these for N.I.S.

The Virginia, MN, dial-a-ride service changed ownership and telephone number at the start of 1983, using mini-buses in their operations. The new owners ordered new tokens in December, 1982, but they didn't arrive until February 1983. MN 900 B C D were honored until April 1, 1983. Marshall Bieniasz has obtained a supply of these new tokens for N.I.S.

OH 440 L has been in circulation for a while but the difference in the arrangement of the lines was never noted. Now we note it by relisting 440 J with slashes, along with the new token. Again, Bill Garrison has made arrangements for a supply for N.I.S. of this subsidized senior citizen taxi token.

Humberto Costa reports that Autoridad Metropolitana de Autobuses used the brass San Juan, PR, listing as a regular 25¢ fare. The copper token was used by senior citizens who were given a 50¢ discount from the 25¢ fare. These tokens were struck in the early 1970's and used until 1979 when turnstiles and tokens were discontinued. Mr. Costa also states that all AMA tokens listed in Atwood-Coffee, including these two new listings, have been dumped into the ocean. A picture of the new tokens appeared on page 149 of the November, 1982, Fare Box.

The New Issues Service has mailed out 3 round plastic Utica Transit Authority tokens to its members, that were issued in late 1981 or early 1982. These will be listed as NY 905 K L M. When the NIS received these issues for distribution, Utica mentioned yet another token, an earlier square plastic issue. I am holding up the listing of 905 K L M until I have a description of the earlier token, which will be 905 J, and I hope the NIS will also be able to distribute that one. I like to list modern tokens in chronological order whenever possible. Jim Hemphill sent these three issues out before their being listed, so that he wouldn't accumulate a backlog and tie up NIS funds.

Joe Pernicano picked up 2 interesting tokens at flea markets recently. (1) A 23 Sd C & R SHOWS RIDE COUPON NO CASH VALUE; reverse has an Eagle on banner over wreath and 20 stars around it. (2) B 21 Sd with LOG RIDE...this being a token mentioned in an earlier issue. It was never used for rides.

THE LOST IS FOUND: OLD NO. 46 WILL RUN AGAIN

By Mrs. Pat Huffman

Early in April the Sacramento Bee ran an article which was of much interest to all trolley buffs. It seems that "Old No. 46," a Birney trolley which used to run on T Street back in the 30's when Pacific Gas & Electric was running our streetcar system, has been found. The trolley, in a yellow and cream color combination, and boasting at least two of its original ten wicker seats, was found sitting on blocks on a lot in Fair Oaks, CA. It had probably been right there for about 40 years, protected to a certain extent from the elements by an open-sided shed and somewhat hidden by trees and bushes. According to Bob Ford, a geologist with the State Water Resources Control Board and a member of the California Railway Museum, the car is restorable. It will join two other Sacramento streetcars at the Museum, one of which is also a Birney.

The Birney cars, named for their designer Charles Birney, were built in St. Louis from 1915 to 1930. A total of 6,000 of them were built. In Sacramento Birneys were used by PG&E on 28th Street, T Street, and Riverside Blvd. They were also used by Sacramento Northern Railway on C Street.

The Birney trolleys are of particular interest to me because I have three models of them, all in HO gauge, each of which bears the colors of one of the transit lines listed in the Atwood-Coffee Catalogue. Mine are representative of cars used on the Municipal Railway, the Third Avenue Railway System, and the Connecticut Company.

FOR SALE: MULTI-COLORED BMT 1939 WORKD'S FAIR NEW YORK CITY SUBWAY MAP FOR \$3.00 AND A LARGE (6 3/4 x 10") SASE - SET OF 8 HISTORIC NEW YORK CITY SUBWAY MAPS (XEROX COPIES) FOR \$1.00 AND A LARGE SASE

ARNOLD KOROTKIN / 283 CENTRAL AVE. / ENGLEWOOD, N.J. 07631

AUCTION: BID IN ANY GOOD TOKENS OR CASH: CALIF 450D, 450G, 450T, 715AA, 760J, FL 90B, 625A, 860A. HAWAII 240E, 330A. ILL 999A,B,C,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P,Q,R,S KANSAS 30A, 30C, 150C, 450D, E, 540E. MISSOURI 130C, 420E, 880A, 910X. NY 25G, 890H, 905F. OHIO 175X. TENN 400D, E, F, WASHINGTON 780K, 880F, G, I, J, N.O. NON LOCAL FANTASIES #4, #6, #7 LARRY EDELL / 1307-B AMAPOLA AVE / TORRENCE, CA 90501

WANTED: PA 110F, G, 125A, 135B, 180E, 255A, 280A, B, 295C, 325D, 440B, E, 480A, 6050, 725B 750K, M, 765R, 950D, E, 975 A, D, 997 D, K, Q. WILL PAY CASH OR TRADE FROM MY LIST OF 100 TT'S CAT VALUE \$1.00 TO \$45.00

WARREN E. PAYNTER / 708 CAMBERLEY CIRCLE / TOWSON, MD. 21204

OFFER YOU CAN'T REFUSE: SEND ME A LIST OF TRANSPORTATION PAPER FARE TICKETS YOU HAVE FOR SALE, OR TRADE AND SASE, AND I'LL SEND YOU FREE, THREE OF THE FOLLOWING TT'S, TX 810M, N, O, MN 230Q, AND MO 910AA. LIMITED QUANTITY: SUBSTITUTIONS MAY BE NECESSARY. WILLIAM LONNEY / 627 FOOTHILL ROAD / BRIDGEWATER, N.J. 08807

WANTED: TAKENS BEARING ONE, TWO, THREE INITIALS OR FIRST NAMES OF PEOPLE. ONE SIDE MUST BEAR ONLY THIS INFORMATION. OTHERSIDE MAY BE DIFFERENT. FOR EACH TWO SENT, I WILL SEND ONE MERCHANT, PARKING, TT, RATION, POLITICAL BUTTON OR MISC TOKEN. BILL CRAIG / P.O. BOX 233 / POWERS LAKE, N.D. 58773

CORRECTION: THE CORRECT DATE FOR THE DELAWARE VALLEY TOKEN AND MEDAL SHOW IS MAY 14 - 15 1983. THE SHOW WILL NOT BE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC MAY 13. MANY TOP DEALERS WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE, OFFERING A VARIETY OF EXONUMIA. DON'T MISS THIS UNIQUE SHOW. AL ZAIKA / P.O. BOX 65 / BELLMAWR, N.J. 08031

FOR SALE: SPIELMARKES AND GAME COUNTERS. THE ACCUMULATIONS OF A LIFETIME. NOT ATTRIBUTED. NO LISTS. INTERESTING. \$2.00 EACH - MY CHOICE.

LEO J. WARREN / P.O. BOX 30101 / SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78285

WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE YOUR EXCESS TRANSPORTATION TOKENS. PAYING 10¢ EACH. UNLIMITED QUANTITIES, BUT NO MORE THAN 10 OF SAME FROM ANY ONE SHIPPER.

BILL WILLIGES / BOX 445 / WHEATLAND, CALIFORNIA 95692

WANTED: CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE CO OR CUMBERLAND TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO TOKENS. HIGHEST PRICES PAID. ALSO, COPIES OF ANY PUBLISHED INFORMATION ABOUT CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE OPERATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. WILL XEROX AND RETURN ANYTHING YOU CAN LOAN AND WILL REFUND YOUR POSTAGE.

ROBERT DOYLE / P.O. BOX 202 / MERRIFLEID, VA 22116

WILL BUY OR TRADE TO HELP COMPLETE MY STATE COLLECTION. I NEED RI 520E, 520J and 620B. PREFER A TRADE.

S. BERTRAM TABOR / 50 NORTH ST / CRANTSON, R.I. 02920

TRADE: HONOLULU DOG TAG FOR TRANSPORTATION TOKEN AND 20¢ STAMP.

RALPH BROWN / 1453 PUANAKAU ST / HONOLULU, HI 96818

WANTED: CIVIL WAR STORE CARDS/ INDIANA 70A OR WISCONSIN 510AH. ARE THEY FOR SALE/ I AM STILL CATALOGING SPORT SCHEDULE TOKENS AND STILL NEED ALL THE HELP THAT I CAN GET.

J.W. BAUM / 3101 N. ARKANSAS AVE. / WICHITA, KANSAS 67204

TRADE: FOLLOWING CITY DIRECTORIES (ALL HARDCOVER) FOR GEORGIA TOKENS AND MEDALS I CAN USE PLUS MAILING FEES: 1954, 55, 57, 58, 59, 64, 65, 66, 67 & 1970 CHATTANOOGA, TENN. 1980 IRONTON, OHIO. 1980 SHAMOKIN (NORTH BERLAND) PA. 1980 TULARE, CALIF. 1981 LAKE WORTH, BOYNTON BEACH & LANTANA, FLA. ONLY ONE COPY OF EACH AVAILABLE. THIS AD CANCELS MY AD APPEARING EARLIER IN THIS MONTHS FARE BOX.

R.W. COLBERT / 4156 LIVSEY ROAD / TUCKER, GA. 30084

FOR SALE: ARIZ 840G 50¢, CA 300 O, 55¢, 575Q, 40¢, KY 680N, O.P.Q SET \$3.00 MI 560T, U.V.W \$1.00 EACH, OHIO 565A 35¢ 860T 70¢, PA 495 V, W, X, \$1.80 SET WVA 590A 45¢ ONT 325E 45¢ PLEASE AD SUFFICIENT POSTAGE. LIST OF FOREIGNS AND 1000's AVAILABLE FOR SALE. HAVE 3 SETS TO HIGHEST BIDDER (AS A SET NEV 500 A, B) FANTASIE, JULIES MASSAGE STUDIO, BEAR SPRINGS, NEV \$1.00

JOHN G. NICOLASI / 3002 GALINDO ST / OAKLAND, CA 94601

WANTED: MN 30 A,B,C, 50L,Q, 70 A,B,C, 180B, 230 F,J,N 520A,B,C, 540 A,B,C,D,W,AA,AG
AJ,AK 560B, 590A, 620 A,B,C 680A,B,C,G,H,I, 790A, 900A, 985A. ALSO DESIRE TT's
PT'S, CAR WASH, HAVE MN 230s, 900s, and 380A TO TRADE OR SELL. ALSO WANT MN
MERCHANT TOKENS.

MARSHALL BIENIASZ / 308 S. MAIN ST / AURORA, MN 55705

WANTED: GEORGIA TRADE TOKENS AND ATLANTA 1895 COTTON STATES AND INTERNATIONAL
EXPOSITION ITEMS.

MURRAY L EVANS / P.O. BOX 151 / SUWANEE, GA. 30174

SEND SASE: FOR MY TRADE OR SELL LIST AT CAT PRICES

BILL ADAMS / 1259 LAKEMONT DRIVE / PGH, PENNA 15243

LOUISIANA: CAR WASH, PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION TOKENS WANTED FOR MY COLLECTION. THE
NEW "LOUISIANA TRADE TOKENS" CATALOG IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR A \$16.95 CHECK DATED
BEFORE MARCH 28.

EDMUND TYLENOA / 1124 BRUTUS DRIVE / BATON ROUGE, LA. 70816

HELP: WILLIGES CELEBRATE 20 YEARS EXCLUSIVE EXONOMIC SALES. SEND 20 CENTS FOR
A SURPRISE BRASS MERCHANT TOKEN WITH CITY/STATE.

WILLIGES / BOX 445 / WHEATLAND, CALIFORNIA 75692

SUPER DEAL: WILL TRADE MY 40TT'S, SAME OR MIXED OF THE MI75, PA 15G, OR PA 65R SERIES
FOR YOUR 20 DUPLICATES, ALL THE SAME OR MIXED. PLEASE SEND IN MULTIPLES OF 20 -
INCLUDE \$1.00 FOR POSTAGE. SEND SASE FOR DUPLICATE LIST AND PRICES - NEED SCHOOL
BUS TOKENS.

"SCHOOL BUS BEN" / 216 HAMPTON RD. / BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022

PLEASE: SELL ME YOUR TEXAS "GOOD FOR" SALOON TOKENS PARTICULARLY SAN ANTONIO. PRICE
AND DESCRIBE IN FIRST LETTER. HAVE SOME TT TRADERS IF YOU DESIRE.

LEO J WARREN / P.O. BOX NO 30101 / SAN ANTONIO, TX. 78285

FOR SALE: COLO 260B \$1.00 - 260R 25¢ / 260S 50¢ / 260T 35¢ / 260U \$1.05 / 300 F,G,
50¢ EACH/ CANTON MO 130C \$1.50 / QUE 970A-C 50¢ EACH, ALSO SEND SASE
R,K, FRISBEE / 65 ZEPHYR ST / DENVER, CO 80226

WANTED: GEORGIA TOKENS AND MEDALS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. FORWARD DESCRIPTION AND
PRICES WANTED. THANKS.

R.W. COLBERT / 4156 LIVSEY RD / TUCKER, GEORGIA 30084

(CANCELLED BY
REQUEST)

TRADE: TRI-MET TRANSPORTATION GUIDE AND MAP FOR PORTLAND, 426 PGS. WANT TRANSPORTATION
PRISON, COAL OR SALES TAX TOKENS. ALSO FOR TRADE - 1975 STEAM PASSENGER DIRECTORY.
BOB KELLEY / 6315 PARKVIEW / MASON, OHIO 45040

SALE AT CATALOGUE: NJ 250A, 310A, PA 25A,B,C,D, (2 SETS) PA 65D, F,H,N, (2 SETS) PA
180E, PA 720A, PA 985T, D.C. 997A,B, (2 SETS) MA 115AF, MA 740A, MA 660A, BEST
OFFER FOR PA 750AE

EDWARD L. DENCE / 8627 CRISPIN DRIVE / PHILADELPHIA, PA 19136

WANTED: THESE PARKING TOKENS: CA3080D, CT3560A & B, IN 3230A,B,C, PAYING 5 TIMES
CATALOG. NEED 1 OR 2 EACH. ALSO WANT ELKS CLUB TOKENS, POKER CHIPS, AND
CONVENTION BADGES. WILL TRADE TOKENS OR MONEY. SALE 1983 ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOG
"LOOSE LEAF" \$16.00 PPD.

TOM WELCH / BOX 463 / COTTAGE GROVE, OR 97424

FOR SALE: CONN 290N, \$1.00 EACH. JUST SEND \$1.00 TO ME AND I'LL DO THE REST. MORE
THAN ONE (1) IF YOU WISH.

MORTON H. DAWSON / 100 OAKWOOD AVE, B-3 / WEST HARTFORD, CONN 06119

FOR SALE: QUOTED PRICES, PLUS SUFFICIENT POSTAGE AZ840G, 50¢, CA 300-O 55¢ 575Q 40¢
CO 690A 45¢ - KS 970K 50¢, 480 R,S, \$1.00 EACH 680N,O,P,Q SET \$3.00 MI 40B 80¢,
560T,U,V,W,X, \$1.10 EACH OHIO 565A, 40¢ 860T, 70¢, PA 495V,W,X, SET \$1.80 WVA
590A 45¢, ONT 325E 45¢, MN 230Q 50¢ WI 825L, 75¢, 410L, 75¢ ILL 999R \$1.50 MN 730K
45¢ STILL AVAILABLE IN TRADE TOKENS CATALOGING \$1.00 TO \$50.00
J.G. Nicolasi / 3002 GALINDO ST / OAKLAND, CA 94601

FOR SALE: MANUFACTURERS SAMPLES #11A, 13A, 13F, 14A, 17B, \$2.00 EACH PLUS SASE.
RI 521G \$2.50 PLUS SASE.LETS SWAP TRADE LISTS.

CURTIS H. JUDGE / 2201 RED FOREST ROAD / GREENSBORO, N.C. 27410

WANTED: PHILADELPHIA NEED THE FOLLOWING TO COMPLETE A DISPLAY. WILL PAY ANY REASONABLE
AMOUNT, OR, HAVE SEVERAL PHILADELPHIA TOKENS FOR TRADE. PA 750AD,AL,AM. ALSO
INTERESTED IN UPGRADING WHAT I HAVE. SEND YOUR LIST OF AVAILABLE PA & NJ TOKENS.
LARRY BOSLER / 1834 E. AUBURN DRIVE / TEMPE, AZ. 85283

EXCHANGE: YOUR TT + SASE FOR MY ARCADE TOKEN

ROCHARD SURGENS / 17 HILLTOP ROAD / PLAINSVILLE, MASS 02762

WANTED: TT'S FROM WASHINGTON STATE, ESPECIALLY WA-5A,B, 10A,B, 20A, 420A, 489A,C,D, 580A, 600B,C,E,F, 680A,690A,B,C, 720A, 745A, 755A, 780R,U.V.X. 800A, 840A,B,P,Q, R,S,T, 860A,B, 880A,D,E, 920B, 970A,B, and 990B,C,D. HAVE SOME TRADERS OR WILL BUY OUTRIGHT.

STEVE THOMPSON / BOX 6542 / APO SAN FRANCISCO, CA 96519

WANTED TO BUY: THE FOLLOWING CALIFORNIA TT'S - 240B,320B,320F-J, 450C,E,F,H,L-S,U.V, 800A-B, 810A-B, 910B, 970A-B.

PETER G. JACOBSEN / 3907 SAN MARCOS AVE / RIVERSIDE, CA 92504

WANTED: NOVA SCOTIA NEEDED: NS 100A, 200B,C, 350D,E, 850A,B,C,F,H. 998A. HAVE US ARCADE TOKENS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY TO SELL OR TRADE. MOST IDENTIFIED BY CITY AND STATE. ALSO HAVE ME 710A, NH A,B,C, N.B. 750A, N.S. 100B,L.O

GOEFFREY DEAN, JR / RFD #1 / BOX 3230 / WATERVILLE, ME 04901

WANTED: CALIFORNIA T.T.'S. PLEASE SEND LISTS OR OFFERINGS, BUY OR TRADE.

SOL HALPERN / 1032 N. SCREENALND DRIVE / BURBANK, CA 91505

WANTED: WILL BUY OR TRADE: NEEDED TO COMPLETE STATES: DE 300i, 900A,B,F,G,H,I,J, NH 500C, 640B,C,G, 998A FL 180A,250B,300B,C,310A,380i,M.W. 410A, 520B, 530A,G, 700A, B,C,D, 710D, 890A, 910C,D, 960D,E,F, 998A, 1000K: PLEASE WRITE WITH PRICES WANTED.

JIM MOSER / 6443 ANVERS BLVD/ JACKSONVILLE, FL 32210

TRADE: EARLY STREETSCENE POSTCARDS FROM ID,KS,MN,TN,TX AND RECENT EUROPEAN NUDE POSTCARDS FOR CO,NE,NM PRE-1920 STREETSCENES. WILL TRADE NEW COLORFUL GERMAN TT'S LISTED IN DEC 82, JAN, MAR, APR, 83 FOR US AND FOREIGN TT'S I NEED. WILL CONSIDER SELLING THE GERMAN TT'S ALSO.

LEE NOTT / BOX 5157 / APO NY 09012

FOR SALE: COLLECTION OF 786 PERSONAL TOKENS FOR BEST OFFER OVER \$750.00. INCLUDES MANY HARD TO FIND, 305A THROUGH CT EXCEPT BF & CB AND 12 MIRRORS.

BUD CARMCHAEAL / 1331 HANCHETT AVE / SAN JOSE, CA 95126

TRADE: SEND ONE ILLINOIS OR IOWA TT, AND SASE: AND I WILL SEND YOU ONE WWII JAPANESE INVASION NOTE, MULTIPLES OK, IF TOKENS ARE DIFFERENT.

L. ANDRIES, JR / P.O. BOX 624 / WITT, ILL 62094

STILL AVAILABLE: FEB AND MAR ITEMS STILL GOOD LESS ILL 495A. ALSO ADD THE FOLLOWING AT CATALOGUE, PLUS POSTAGE: FLA 710B, ILL 495D, NY 785A, 785B, WISC 410H ALSO HAVE BOUGHT A SMALL BUNCH OF CANADIAN TOKENS TO SWAY FOR ITEMS I NEED.

JOE STUDEBAKER / 2614 LEGARE ST / BEAUFORT, S.C. 29902

TRADE: SEND 3-5 OR 10 DIFFERENT CAR WASH TOKENS - AND RECEIVE 3-5 OR 10 DIFFERENT WITH CITY AND STATE.

MICHAEL SUPER / 222 OVERLOOK RD. / AMBLER, PA. 19002

TRADE: PARKING TOKENS FOR YOUR VIDEO ARCADE TOKENS: SEND 5 ARCADE TOKENS AND RECEIVE 10 P.T.'s IN RETURN. DEUPLICATES OK.

MARVIN E. SIMON / 10 GALLUP ST. / WESTERLY, R.I. 02891

MAIL BID: SUBJECT TO RESERVE - N.S. 850D, 850E, 850G, QUEBEC 345D, 620M, 745E, ONT 125A, 325A, 400A, 825A, MAN 900H, B.C. 625A, 625B, 700A, 700B.

JOHN K. CURTIS / BOX 263 / WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO M2N589

TRADE: OR SASE MY NEW 1983 PERSONAL TOKENS. MEMBERS THAT HAVE ALREADY SENT MORE THAN ON PERSONAL NEED SEND ONLY A POST CARD.

EDWARD OSTLER / STAR RT / BOX 27 / IMLAY, NV 89418

FOR SALE: BEST OFFER: CALIF 815c, ILL 10A, ILL 190C, ILL 210 A, IOWA 150E, MI 5A, MI 75 MISSOURI 440A

JERRY FITZPATRICK / 2268 RENEER AVE / MUSKEGON, MI 49441

BREAKING UP: AVA PERSONAL TOKEN COLLECTION. OVER 350 DIFFERENT WITH MANY "GOODIES".

TRADE ONLY FOR TT'S, AMUSEMENT, OR VIDEO ARCADE TOKENS. SEND YOUR SASE

CURTIS JUDGE / 2201 RED FOREST ROAD / GREENSBORO, N.C. 27410

TRADE OR SELL: FOR BEST OFFER: IA 590A, KS 30A, 690B, WIS 410B, NEED MINN CELLULOID OR HORSECAR TRANS. TOKENS OR MINN TRADE TOKENS

JOE BIDWELL / 115 CRAIG WAY N.E. / MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55432

TRADE OR SALE: MD 40A (TWO VARIETIES) PLUS MANY OTHERS. LOOKING FOR VT 60A,B, 150A,G 180A 595A,B AND 700A. WILL TRADE OR BUY. SEND FOR MY LIST.

WAYNE A. COLEMAN / P.O. BOX 723 / ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

SALE LIST INCLUDES 900 TRANSPORTATION TOKENS WITH PRICES FROM 10¢ TO \$35.00

BILL GARRISON / 9505 NORMANDY AVE / MORTON GROVE, ILL. 60053

AUCTION: LA 30B,30D,520A, MD 60J,60AD, MA 45A, MS 350A, MS 360A, MS 460G, MS 460L, MS500C MS 620A, MS 720E, MS 900I

RICHARD MCFERRAN / 6901 29TH PLACE N. / CRYSTAL, MN 55422

TOKENS FOR SALE: CUB SCHOUT SQ 31 MM BRASS/ WORLD CHAMPION AUTO DAREDEVILS 35mm BRASS, CINCINNATI CONVENTION CENTER 1967 36mm BRASS. 75¢ EACH PLUS 50¢ POSTAGE.

FRANK P. SIWIEC / 152 MT. BETHEL RD / WARREN, N.J. 07060

TRADE: ILLINOIS, MINNESOTA AND WISCONSIN TRADE TOKENS FOR TEXAS TRADE TOKENS.

ERWIN RICE / 212 WESTHAVEN DRIVE / AUSTIN TEXAS 78746

WANTED: WEST VIRGINIA STORE CARDS AND TRANSPORTATION TOKENS. WVA 100A,B,C,D,G,H,I,J,K,L M,N,O,P, and R. ZONE CHECKS 997A,B,C,D,E,F, AND PATTERNS 998A,B, ANY MONONGA-HELA, VALLEY TRACTION CO.

JAMES. W. THOMPSON / 170 THOMPSON DRIVE / BRIDGEPORT, W.V. 36330

TRADE OR SALE: F-VF, NEVER HINGED, PLATE BLOCK OF 1 1/4¢ ALBERT GALLATIN (SCOTTS NO 1279) MARKET VALUE IS \$90.00 - \$100.00. MAKE OFFER IN TOKENS OR CASH.

SAM RUGGERI / P.O. BOX 145 / CANTON, OHIO 44701.

WANTED: WOULD LIKE TO BUY THE FOLLOWING TEXAS TRANSPORTATION TOKENS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AT FIXED PRICES. 30E, 50C,D,E,F,H, 65I, 220A, 225A, 255A,C,D,E,F,G, 270A, 320G, 340F, G,H,L, 360C,D, H 445A,I, 560A, 565-B, 570A, 640A, 590A,B, 710E, 750B, 760C, 805D, 810D, 925B,C, 940B, 985F, 997A. PLEASE STATE 3RD OR 4TH EDITION CATALOGUE NUMBERS.

WILLIAM E. BILLS / 922 NORTH EDGEFIELD AVE / DALLAS, TX 75208

PRODUCTION PROBLEMS: HAVE CAUSED A DELAY IN THE RELEASE OF THE WORLD TRANSPORTATION TOKEN AUCTION CATALOGUE, BUT THE CLOSING DATE HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO ALLOW VIEWING OF THE LOTS AT THE AVA CONVENTION. NEW U.S. LIST OF 15 CENTS TO CENSUS AVAILABLE FOR STAMP.

DICK GRINOLDS / BOX 18002 / MINNEAPOLIS, MN. 55418

TRADE: HAVE COMMON TRANSPORTATION TOKENS FOR TRADE. MOST FROM CA, PART FROM CO, KS, MI NY, OH, OR, PA AND TN. LOOKING FOR WESTERN STATES AND ALASKA. SASE FOR LIST.

CRAIG A. FORSTER / 15909 SUNBURST ST. / SEPULVEDA, CA 91343

ANY OFFERS/ THREE (3) OLD MATCH COVERS FROM N.Y., P.A.T.H. 1939 - 1941? MINT CONDITION.

DON MCKELVEY / 2822-19TH AVE. / PORT HURON, MI. 48060

FOR SALE: AK 100A-B 70¢ EA/AZ 640G, 80¢/CA 955C, 85¢, CO 690C, 45¢/CT 70A, 55¢/FL 880L \$1.70, IA 110J 70¢, IA 110K, 95¢, IA 110L \$1.45, IA 110M, \$1.70, IA 300K 70¢, IA 300L 40¢, KY 680R, 70¢, MI 510C 45¢, MI 530S, 70¢, MN 230R, 45¢, MO 910AA, 80¢, NY 905K L,M, 70¢ ea, OH 440K, \$1.45, OH 565B-C 55¢ ea, OR 7000 35¢, VT 180F, 45¢, WI 30G-H 45¢ ea, WI 930D, \$1.10. PLEASE ADD SUFFICIENT POSTAGE.

JIM HEMPHILL / P.O. BOX 1321 / LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97034

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ANDRE FECTEAU / 694 DES MELEZES STE / FOY, QUEBEC, CANADA G1X3C7

WANTED: ONE OF THE NEW ELECTRONIC ARCADE TOKENS FROM EACH STATE (MUST SHOW CITY AND STATE). I WOULD LIKE TO START CATALOGUING THESE. I WOULD BE GLAD TO PURCHASE OR TRADE. ALSO, RUBBINGS ARE ACCEPTABLE IF THEY CAN BE REPRODUCED. THANKS.

ROBERT A. JOHNSON / 5 SANFORD AVE. / BALTIMORE, MD. 21228

MY NEW PERSONAL TOKEN 1759-B, in honor of 35th Anniversary of A.V.A., is now available. Will trade for your latest personal or an arcade token. Others send SAE for specimen. Mark A. Ford - 43 Arroyo Drive - Moraga, CA 94556

TRADES WANTED. Have not added an "oldie" to my collection in over a year. My duplicate box has TT's cataloguing \$1 to \$100 (census). Send list of your tradables.

Harold V. Ford - 43 Arroyo Drive - Moraga, CA 94556

= ALL AUCTIONS IN THIS ISSUE CLOSE MAY 16 =

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= IT WILL BE GREAT! =

The Stardust Hotel & Country Club, a comfortable resort in San Diego's Mission Valley, will be ours for the 33rd Annual Convention of the American Vecturist Association, to be held Friday thru Sunday, August 12-14, 1983. Located on Hotel Circle away from noisy downtown, this property immediately adjoins the Town and Country Inn, where the American Numismatic Association convention will be held a few days after our event closes. Excellent rooms, three eateries, a large swimming pool, an 18-hole golf course, tennis courts, and unlimited free parking, are all part of the Stardust layout. Yet is expected that room rates there will be at least 20% less than prices last year in Boston!

A registration package is now being prepared, with full details set for THE FARE BOX for May. As usual, features of our meeting will includes a members' bourse, floor and mail auction, business sessions, and a final banquet with a special speaker and an illustrated presentation. Sunday morning will bring the most fun of all, when our entire group will ride the still-new San Diego-Tijuana trolley to the International Border, for plenty of browsing time and shopping bargains in Mexico's third largest city.

Once again this gathering will be under the direction of past AVA president Robert Ritterband, who also chaired our large and successful meetings at Disneyland in 1966 and Los Angeles in 1975. Here's an event everyone will talk about for years to come. Don't you miss it! Watch for the next Fare Box, with complete information, including your chance to save some bucks with an Early Bird registration.

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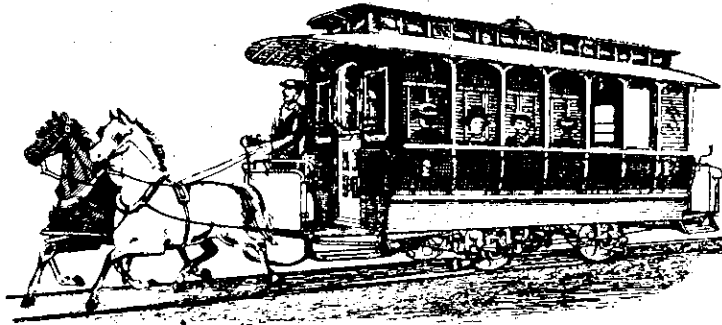
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Our 431st Issue

May 16. This issue will be put in the mail on May 22. The June issue will be put in the mail on June 12. Accordingly all ads for the June issue must be received no later than June 3 by our advertising manager in Baltimore. Other articles for inclusion in the June issue must be in Boston no later than June 6. The Editor will be leaving for the West Coast about June 21. This year, I hope, will be like last year. Harold and Mark Ford are flying back to Boston and the three of us will drive across the continent, looking for tokens. We expect to arrive in California in time for the gathering at Duane Feisel's home on Saturday, July 2.

I have been far busier than I thought I would be, since Christmas, with the result that work on Volume II of the *Atwood-Coffee Catalogue* has been slow going. I have to do this in my spare time, and just haven't had too much of that. Every time I think I have the time to get back to the typewriter, it's time for another issue of *The Fare Box*. Accordingly I am only typing in New York State now, which means work is only about half finished, not even counting the photographs. I shall ship the AVA's IBM Electronic-50 typewriter to Tacoma again this summer, and will hope to finish up the typing over the summer, although even the summer will be busy, with the San Diego AVA Convention to attend (driving down from Tacoma and back). What all of this is leading up to is: the books won't be ready before Christmas. Really sorry about that, but it's a one-man show. It will be worth waiting for, though. Volume II will be at least as big as Volume I, and if I do say so myself, it is going to be a fabulous encyclopedia of information about transportation tokens, with lots of photographs of tokens and other things as well.

Bertram Tabor writes from Rhode Island that he picked up RI 620 A and C: "Several months ago I was offered a small lot of miscellaneous tokens from a person I have known for over 20 years. Her grandfather had left them when he died and they had just run across them while going through some things. From it I acquired RI 620 A and 620 C, both in very nice condition, as the grandfather had worked for the Pawtucket Street Railway Co." Quite a find! His 620 C would be the 4th one known.

Bill Fox writes from Dolton, IL, describing a stranger he recently picked up. A brass 23mm token pierced off center, inscribed BLUE LINE 50¢ IN TRADE (Incuse except 50¢) on obverse, and Mfg's name (A.E. Schmidt) & address on reverse. It could be a fare token, or a trade check for a store called "Blue Line." Any ideas?



A note from Robert Saxon, correcting our corrections from the last issue. As he noted: "AZ 60 D E F - Don't you mean AZ 80?" Yes, I meant AZ 80. He went on to correct our spelling "Hauppaugue." It should be HAUPPAUGE. I think anyone should be forgiven for misspelling that place.

Mr. Saxon added a note about Unidentified #137: "The only International Bus Co. I know of was a subsidiary of International Railway Co. of Buffalo, NY, about 1924-36, but it may have been International Bus Corp." He may well have something there.

Jaime Salgado of Portugal reports two unlisted old tokens from Peru:

1876 COMPANIA FERROCARRIL DE ETEN
K 19 Sd 10 Centavos
K 24 Sd 20 Centavos

And Larry Newton of Clifford, Ontario, sends along a souvenir wooden nickel from the Halton County Radial Railway (see ON 795 A,B). They sell them for 25¢ in the gift shop. The woodnick is We 38 Sd "I Rode the Trolley at the H.C.R.R. Rockwood, Ont." on obverse, and "Wooden Dollar Carry This and Never be Broke" on reverse with a drawing of the obverse of a U.S. Morgan dollar.

George Menge of Topeka, KS, wrote me last week in April, enclosing two beautiful new tokens from Bermuda, and the story behind them. Here's his letter:

"Am enclosing 2 tokens which may be new & worth listing. These are issued by the Bermuda Public Transport Board which operates a bus network throughout the islands. One of my sons in the Navy & stationed in Bermuda sent me these. My wife & I went over there last October and they were not using the tokens then, but rather printed tickets. The island is divided into 14 fare zones. Fare is paid either for 3 zones (70¢) or for 14 zones, which is anywhere on the island (\$1.25). The Bermuda dollar is pegged to the U.S. dollar on an even basis. While I don't have extras now, I probably could get my son to pick up some & send them over if the interest is there. Am enclosing SAE for return of the tokens when you are through with them. Keep up the good work."



Above are 2x photos of the two tokens, which have the same inscriptions on both sides. One is brass 23 3-sc; the other is brass 25 Sd. When I returned his tokens I asked George to have his son send him at least a dozen sets, so perhaps in due time he will be running an ad for them. But if you can't wait, you can do as I did. I sent \$3 in cash to the Bermuda Board of Transport - P.O. Box 443 - Hamilton 5, Bermuda (use airmail; 35¢ per 1/2 ounce). In ten days back came the two tokens and a nice map & schedule of the bus & ferry system. Seems the fares have gone up since George's son obtained the tokens. Now the 3-zone token is 75¢, and the 14-zone token is \$1.50. So if you send them \$3, that will cover \$2.25 for the two tokens plus 75¢ return airmail postage (they used 3 beautiful Bermuda stamps on my letter).

Inside this issue is a full-page announcement for the San Diego Convention of the A.V.A. next August, will full information on hotel room rates, registration fees, etc. This was sent by Bob Ritterband, and I believe we're going to have one great show!

PARKING TOKEN INFORMATION AND A REVUE OF TEN YEARS OF SUPPLEMENTS.

By Harold E. Mayland AVA#1006

It is unbelievable that 10 years have gone by since Feisels Second Edition of Parking Tokens has been published. I do trust that we all read and reread all the valuable information of notes on pages V to XIX inclusive. While the book was in printing many new tokens were discovered. Mr. Feisel started the additions with a Supplement form to keep us all up to date. I will start with #1 and then bring them up to date and pick out the high points and add a comment or some helpful data.

The first one was in September of 1983 and 20 new tokens were sent in and a few corrections also. Most of these tokens could be had by writing and enclosing a SAE, however there were two very hard to get tokens. The Utah 3750-C and the Wisc. 3510-AS. There are not too many collectors today who have both of these. A non-member wrote to me and said that he could not locate any such address but it is probably torn down now and something else there. Letters sent there were returned. The Grant parking would mail one token once in a while but never sent the C in the mail. I sent several letters and after a while they also were returned. Most collectors "Want list" still need this one.

Suppl.#2 came out in July of 1974 and 14 more tokens were ready for listing, plus a few corrections. Again we came up with 3 more tough ones to find. They were the Illi-3150-CJ, Mo.3440B and the Ohio 3165-N. At this writing I have received "Want lists" from about 8 collectors who have from 1500 to 2400 ALL DIFFERENT parking tokens but none have any of the big (3). Should any one have them please drop me a line or the Editor to verify it. Many collectors say the WASH-3880B is elusive.

Suppl.#3 came out September 1974 and 17 more new ones are to listed. Another tough IOWA 3850D was added to the already hard to get A*B*C tokens. I could not learn of anyone having either of these tokens. We found a home for Unidentified 3004 in Des Moines. Most of the other tokens were not too hard to locate after a little bit of effort.

Suppl.#4 came out in Oct. 1974 and we added 25 more tokens. Mo3910- and Penna.3695C turned out to be a little difficult to obtain, but a few collectors reported they were lucky in getting one, from the manager of the Pancake house.

Suppl.#5 came out on Nov. 1974 with 11 more new tokens. Again some tough ones in the Illi-3150-CL and the Minn. 3450-ZA. Not too many can say they have these two. The Minn. token was used for testing of the meters and Bob Knoblock reported this one. The Clark-State Service was listed at \$5.00 catalog and I am told that some collectors paid 10 times catalog for this token. Wash. 3080A wood nickel with the Indian chief seemed fairly easy to get, but no one has reported the Buffalo reverse.

I have gone over all the Supplements up to the present date and feel we have made much progress with the listing of new tokens and finding a location for some of the Unidentified tokens. I do trust that the info, will be helpfull to both new and older collectors. I will have enough material to write for the next six months.

PATNIS SUPPLEMENT #9 TO FEISEL'S CATALOGUE OF PARKING TOKENS
By Karl W. Gabsch

DELAWARE

Wilmington 3900 (Reported by H. Mayland)

H B 25 Sd Y (blank)

\$0.25

NEW JERSEY

Mount Holly 3545

HOSPITAL PARKING

C B 23 Sd (same as obverse)(olive painted one side)

.25

Newark 3555

NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY / 2ND / CENTURY

F B 22 Sd N J I T

.25

OHIO

Bowling Green 3085 (Reported by L. Kemper)

CITY OF BOWLING GREEN, OHIO / SHOP / BOWLING / GREEN

A Bz 22 Sd Good Only In Parking Meters / Courtesy / Parking

.25

THE GREAT SEAL OF THE CITY OF BOWLING GREEN OHIO

(oil lamp, derrick, cogs enmeshed, tractor in seal)

B B 22 Sd City of Bowling Green, Ohio / Shop / Bowling / Green

.25

Springfield 3830 (Reported by L. Kemper)

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

Co B 23 Sd Courtesy Parking

1.00

WASHINGTON

Takoma 3880 Reported by J. Coffee)

ONE HOUR FREE PARKING DOWNTOWN TAKOMA ASSOCIATION /
ASK FOR / FREE TOKEN / FROM / MEMBERS

D B 25 Sd Convenient Downtown Parking Customer Free Parking
(Logo)(token same as "A" but a different die and
higher fee for parking)

1.00

ONTARIO-CANADA

Cambridge 3175 (Reported by K. Palmer and A. Weighell)

CAMBRIDGE / PARKING & TRANSIT / (SKYLINE) / DISCOVER /
DOWNTOWN / CAMBRIDGE / DOWNTOWN / P (in circle)(BUS)

A B 24 Sd Courtesy of Cambridge / Downtown Businessmen / 25¢
Parking or Transit / From / Downtown / in the /
City of Cambridge

.25

Chatham 3180 (Reported by K. Palmer and A. Weighell)

COURTESY OF YOUR CHATHAM MERCHANTS ¢ 25 (in circle)
REDEEMABLE FOR / PARKING / OR / TRANSIT (maple leaf)

A B 24 Sd P (in circle) / Parking / City of Chatham / CT
Transit (maple leaf)

.25

Kitchner 3485 (Reported by K. Palmer and A. Weighell)

P (in circle) / PARKING / DOWNTOWN / KITCHNER / TRANSIT
/ HAVE A NICE DAY

A B 24 Sd Worth / 25¢ (in circle) / Courtesy of Kitchner /
Redeemable in / Services Only / Parking or Bus Rides
/ in the / City of / Kitchner / Downtown Business
People

.25

Richmond Hill 3770 (Reported by H. Mayland)

Y C H (York Central Hospital)

Bo B 22 Sd Parking Token

.25

ONTARIO-CANADA

Richmond Hill 3770

YORK CENTRAL HOSPITAL

C B 22 Sd Parking Token

\$0.25

Borough of York 3975 (Reported by A. Weighell)

BOUROUGH OF YORK AUTHORITY / 1975 / PARKING

A B 24 Sd (Same as obverse)

.50

MANUFACTURES' STOCK PARKING TOKENS

Group 3081

EASTCO PARKING SUPPLIES PELHAM, N.Y. 10803

COURTESY / PARKING

A B 22 Sd (same as obverse)

.25

Group 3082 (Reported by H. Mayland)

METER-ALL / DALLAS / TEXAS

A B 25 Sd (blank)

.25

= Notes On Parking Tokens =

Well, we finally came thru with several Parking Tokens to send out in May. Thanks to L. Kelley for the Ohio tokens and to H. Mayland for the York Central Hospital token. There will also be another Ohio token and a Takoma, Washington token, reported by J. Coffee, which will be sent out in June to wind up the year. This Supplement has listings of several tokens which I cannot receive for the members, especially the Canadian tokens. Hopefully the members acquired them thru K. Palmer as I suggested last month. Thanks for the many letters received regarding the unidentified, all help is greatly appreciated. Still have a few tokens to list and will get them in in future Supplements.

Please keep P A T N I S in mind as to new issues.

Karl W. Gabsch 9900 Gardiner Ave. Silver Spring, Maryland 20902

THE BEST OF TOKEN TOPICS

The California Association of Token Collectors has just released a splendid softcover book of some 90 printed pages, containing the best articles from their periodical *Token Topics*. These articles cover the whole gamut of exonomia, including of course transportation tokens. Articles are included by Stephen Alpert, John Barnes, Bob Carter, Bob Kubach, and Bob Ritterband. Steve Alpert edited the book, which covers articles for the period 1966-1982. They make fascinating reading! I will also say that every one of the authors whose works are included is an accomplished writer and an expert in the token field. Steve Alpert, who put the book together, is in a class by himself. He has the ability to enrich the common things of earth with lustre and excitement. I enjoy everything he writes.

The book is available from Stephen Alpert for \$7.00 postpaid, at P.O. Box 66331 - Los Angeles, CA 90066.

CIVIL WAR SUTLER TOKENS AND CARDBOARD SCRIP

is the name of David Schenkman's latest book, available from Jade House Publications P.O. Box 155 - Bryans Road, MD 20616, for \$27.50 postpaid. This is a luxuriously bound and printed book of 104 pages, with excellent photos of most of the tokens, and lots of historical pictures of sutlers in military camps, and historical data. The book is a large 8½x11" format, and reflects David's customary brilliance and assiduity. This book will be the new standard of this fascinating field. I recommend it without hesitation.

= MAY SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE =
By Harold V. Ford

CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles 450 (Reported by Ritterband, Edell, Null)
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAPID TRANSIT DISTRICT /
(LOGO) / RTD
X B 29 Sd Henry E. Huntington / 1350-1927 / (Bust of Huntington) /
B (reeded edge) (500,000 struck) \$0.50

IOWA

Centerville 160 (Reported by Peter Jacobsen and a non-member)
GOOD FOR / 1 / FARE / G.B. STEELE
D o A 25 Sd Centerville / Iowa 50.00
E o A 25 Sd Centerville, / Iowa. 50.00

KENTUCKY

Carlisle 100 (Reported by Jerome Schaeper, Jr.)
C. & S.T.P. ROAD CO. / KY. / INC'D / 1847
F o WM 27 Sd Good For / 25¢ / in Toll 100.00

CANADA - NOVA SCOTIA

Dartmouth 100 (Reported by Dean, Palmer, Weighell)
HALIFAX-DARTMOUTH / BRIDGE COMMISSION /
(HDBC BRIDGE LOGO)
S B 22 Sd (same as obverse) (* 11/1/82) .25

ONTARIO

St. Catharines 825 (Reported by Douglas Borden and Alan Weighell)
PARK'N BUS / COURTESY OF / ST. CATHARINES /
DOWNTOWN
G B 24 Sd Park'n Bus / P (in circle) (Bus) / Redeemable For /
25¢ / in Parking or Transit .25

= NOTES BY HAROLD V. FORD =

There was a note on Page 36 of the March 1983 Fare Box that CA 450 W, along with the new listing 450 X, are currently in use, distributed free by some Huntington Park merchants to patrons who make a purchase of \$5 or more. The current one-zone regular fare on SCRTD is now only 50¢ since additional tax support for the transit system was voted last year by increasing the local sales tax from 6% to 6½%. I am listing this "B" issue under Los Angeles since SCRTD serves dozens of communities and the one zone fare would reach other communities from Huntington Park. 500,000 tokens were struck last year by a New England manufacturer, probably Roger Williams Mint. The only significance of the small letter "B" on reverse that I can think of is that this issue is a second order and striking.

Our Editor mentioned a new listing for Centerville, IA, on Page 36 of the March 83 Fare Box. He sent me a rubbing of Peter Jacobsen's specimen. I then also received a rubbing of another, owned by a non-member. The die work on both obverse and reverse are quite different, sufficient to justify separate listings for the two tokens.

Jerome Schaeper reports another Carlisle, KY, token. Note the difference in size. KY 100 E (good for 5¢ in toll) is 23mm; 100 D (10¢ in toll) is 25mm. The new listing is 27mm. So I doubt if a 15¢ or 20¢ token exists. The Carlisle & Sharpsburg Turnpike Road Company created a road from the most practicable point on the Maysville & Lexington Turnpike Road, passing thru Carlisle, to the nearest and most practicable point on the Maysville & Mountsterling Turnpike Road, at or near Dr. Richard West's. Historical notes are from Ralph Freiberg's files.

The new listing for the Halifax-Dartmouth Bridge Commission was struck by the Sherritt Mint. The mintmark 0 appears on this issue. Tokens are sold in sacks of 20 for \$5.00. Since cash passenger vehicle fare is 25¢, there is no discount for token patrons. The New Issues Service will not handle this token, but one of our Canadian members will soon have a quantity to offer to AVA members. Watch for his ad.

St. Catharines is another Ontario city which has issued a combination 25¢ park or (discount) bus ride token. The N.I.S. will probably be able to handle this token. Incidentally I have heard that Chatham, Ontario, has also issued a park-ride token. I'll list it after I've seen the token, probably next month.

= MAY NEW ISSUES SERVICE REPORT =
By Jim Hemphill

During April, N.I.S. members were mailed four tokens from Burlington, Iowa. The rush of tokens has slowed considerably but the leads keep coming in, so one of these days lots of tokens will be with us. During May I shall be mailing the following tokens: MI 40 C; CA 450 X; MN 900 E,F. We have had several resignations from NIS lately, so people will be moving up the ladder from our Waiting List. They will be notified by mail.

If anyone knows of new tokens being used, please advise either Hal Ford or myself so that we can obtain quantities of them for N.I.S. Meanwhile I hope that all of you are having as nice a spring as we are having in Oregon! See you next month and in San Diego in August.

= REMINISCENCES OF EARLY HACK LINES IN NEW LEXINGTON, OHIO =

Recently the Editor corresponded with Mr. T.J. Holden, whose father operated hack lines in New Lexington. I have taken an interesting paragraph from his letter, to share it with readers:

"I do not understand the 'Chief Hack Line - Holden Hayes, Prop.' token. Originally my Granddad, Thomas Holden, owned the horse-drawn hack line and I used to go to the trains with him. I just cannot ever recall riding in that hack line with my Dad, John Holden, although I'm sure I did as he drove his Dad's hack--Thomas Holden--at times. It could have been that my Dad, John Holden, and Arthur Hayes were partners at one time and that they called their hacks 'Chief Hack Line.' My Dad was known as 'Chief' Holden, as he was the Chief of Police--a one-man job for many years, but I didn't think he was Chief of Police at the time he was operating the hack line. I am sorry I didn't get an old friend of mine in New Lexington, who recently died, to straighten out the old hack lines for me as I'm sure he could have helped, as he knew Granddad Holden, my Dad, John Holden, and lived near my Granddad Thomas Holden...

"The main thing that I can recall about the hack lines was that as a junior in high school in 1915 I loaned my Dad \$860.00 to buy the Buick Bus from James Green, who had operated it for only a few months. Dad bought this bus and then formed the partnership with A.C. (Oxey) King, known as King & Holden Auto Hack Line."

NEW EDITION OF ALL-TIME LISTING OF TROLLEY & INTERURBAN LINES

A new edition of this book, which lists (with city of origin) all horsecar, streetcar, and interurban lines that ever operated in the U.S. or Canada, will be ready by the end of this year. Price before publication is \$6.50 postpaid (\$8.50 after that). Order from the publisher, Joseph Gross - 2416 Spencerport Road - Spencerport, NY 14559. Joe is a dyed-in-the-wool trolley fan and his book is an excellent resource.

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AUCTION: 100 DIFFERENT TT'S 35¢ CATALOG AND OVER (AVG 62¢) SEND SASE FOR LIST. 100 DIFFERENT 15¢ & 20¢ CATALOGUE.

AL KREMER / 2601 SIMPSON ST// EVANSTON, ILL 60201

SEARCHING FOR: THE FOLLOWING NEW HAMPSHIRE TOKENS/ 30A, 100A, 500 A-C, 520B, 615A, 640C-J-M, 998A, 1000 A,B, HAVE LOTS OF MD 40A & C, ALSO OTHERS FOR TRADE OR WILL BUY. SEND FOR MY LIST.

WAYNE A. COLEMAN / P.O. BOX 723 / ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

WANTED: BUY OR TRADE FOR: DE A THRU I, MD 670A THRU J, NJ 115 A,H,I, 710 A THRU D, RI 520 I,J, 700 B, VA 580 M,N,O. HAVE RI 521A,B,C,D, 700 P,Q,R CAR WASH TOKENS. SOFSR/ (CRANSTON R.I.) MERIT VACUUM (SHAPE OF BEARS HEAD) AS TRADE.

ALFRED J. DELLA POSTA / 86 WELFARE AVE / CRANSTON, R.I. 02910

WANTED: ANY TYPE TOKEN FROM THE FOLLOWING ILLINOIS TOWNS: WITT, NOKOMIS, PANA, IRVING, HILLSBORO, LITCHFIELD, RAYMOND, TAYLORVILLE. ALL REPLIES ANSWERED. THANKS.

LLOYD ANDRIES, JR. / P.O. BOX 624 / WILL, ILLINOIS 62094

WANTED: ACCORDING TO JOHN COFFEE, THERE ARE 500 ME 480D SOMEWHERE! I ONLY NEED JUST ONE TO COMPLETE MY STATE COLLECTION! HELP! HELP! HELP!

GOEFFREY DEAN, JR. / RFD #1 / BOX 3230 / WATERVILLE, ME. 04901

FOR SALE: 20 DIFFERENT PARKING OR 25 DOG TAGS OR TRANSPORTATION TOKENS FOR \$5.55 OR 50 TRANSPORTATION FOR \$10.75. POSTPAID ALL DIFFERENT. HAVE SEVERAL GOODIE \$1.50 TO \$7.50 CATALOGUE FOR TRADE. TIMETABLE "L" FOR ANOTHER TIMETABLE, MD 670A & VA 5800 FOR OTHER N.R. LAST FEW FARE BOXES STILL GOOD.

JOE STUDEBAKER / 2614 LEGARE ST / BEAUFORT, S.C. 29902

FOR SALE: CITY DIRECTORIES 1956, 1962, 1966 REO BANK, N.J. \$7.00 EACH. 1948 LONGBRANCH N.J. \$7.00 1927 POUGHKEEPSIE, N.Y. \$10.00 1951 READING, PA. 1955 BETHLEHEM, PA. 1958 ALLENTOWN, PA. \$7.00 EACH. THIS INCLUDES POSTAGE IN THE SALE PRICE.

EDWARD L. DENCE / 8627 CRISPIN DRIVE / PHILADELPHIA, PA 19136

NEEDED: THE FOLLOWING LOUISIANA TT'S: 150A, 240A, 470B, 670K, 810B, 810C, 810D, and 810E. WILL PAY TOP DOLLAR.

CINDY GRELLMAN / 670 KORINA ST / VANDENBERG AFB, CA 93437

NEEDED: PARKING TOKENS / WILL PAY 10X CATALOGUE FOR THE FOLLOWING: COLO 3260Aa, FL 3540B, IOWA 3300 Ac, LA 3810C, 3670 Ba, MICH 3370E, NY 3629C, NC 3160M, OHIO 3010B 3165-0, ORE 3700C, SC 3240E, TEX 3340 Ac JB, UTAH 3750D, WASH 3880B, WISC 3510 AR ONTARIO 3740 Ad 3615 A, SWITZ 3950 A B C (ALL)

H.E. MAYLAND / 152 PARKVIEW DRIVE / UNION, N.J. 07083

AUCTION: TIMETABLE TOKENS / UNC (H) VULCANITE, SMALL PLANCHET, FLAW AND A COUPLE OF SMA DIGS / UNC (W) / XF (G) / NO REDUCTION IN BID.

MARIO G. MANFREDI / 115 FERN ST. / WARWICK, R.I. 02889

ITS HARD TO BELIEVE THAT NOT ONE MEMBER HAS A VIDEO TOKEN FROM THEIR CITY SO I WILL TRY AGAIN. I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE ONE (1) VIDEO ARCADE TOKEN FROM EACH STATE. I WOULD BE GLAD TO PURCHASE OR TRADE. THANKS.

ROBERT A. JOHNSON / 5 SANFORD AVE. / BALTIMORE, MD. 21228

GEORGIA TOKENS AND MEDALS WANTED. I HAVE THE FOLLOWING CITY DIRECTORIES TO TRADE FOR GEORGIA TOKENS OR MEDALS WHICH I CAN USE (PLUS MAILING FEES) 1981 NEW CASTLE, PA 1982 BOONEVILLE-NEWBURGH, IND / 1982 FAIRHOPE/DAPHNE, ALA / 1982 KENOSHA, WISC 1982-1983 GREATER OMAHA, NEBRASKA.

R.W. COLBERT / 4156 LIVSEY ROAD / TUCKER, GEORGIA 30084

CHIPLEY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE TOKENS WANTED. ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID. TRY ME! ALSO, COPIES OF ANY PUBLISHED INFORMATION ABOUT CHIPLEY TELEPHONE EXCHANGE OPERATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. WILL XEROX AND PROMPTLY RETURN ANYTHING YOU LOAN AND WILL REFUND YOUR POSTAGE, TOO.

ROBERT DOYLE / P.O. BOX 202 / MERRIFIELD, VA. 22116

NEW TT COLLECTOR STILL NEEDS MANY COMMON TOKENS FROM ALL STATES. WILL BUY OUTRIGHT OR CAN TRADE FOR VIDEO ARCADE TOKENS / OTHER EXONUMIA.

JEFF ROCK / 10358 BUENA VISTA / SANTEE, CA. 92071

FOR SALE: PENNA 70 A, B, C, 25¢ EACH 455 D 35¢, 455 E, 75¢, 455F 35¢ 455 H, 35¢ 400C \$3.00 400D, \$3.00 PLUS POSTAGE.

MICHAEL SUPER / 222 OVERLOOK RD / AMBLER, PA 19002

FOR SALE: ILL 495A, MD 60T, MASS 305 B - C. OHIO 735A - THE PRICE FOR EACH IS THREE (3) TIMES CATALOG VALUE.

MORTON H. DAWSON / 100 OAKWOOD AVE B-3 / WEST HARTFORD, CONN. 06119

FOR SALE TO HIGHEST BIDDER: KENTUCKY 80 A.

Marie A. Johnson / ROUTE 2 / CLINTON, MICHIGAN 49236

AUCTION: AL 120J, 120K, 240A, 560I, 560P, 560Q, 570B, 570C, 570D, 750B, 750N, AK 400C, CA 760B (REVERSE PITTED) CO: 40C, 140J, 260B, 260C, 260U, 340A, 460D, 540D, 600A, 620A, 760C, CT 290N, 345A, HA 240A IL 130D, 130G, 150AE, 150AF, 250N, 760L, 795D, IA 310C (a) 730B, 730C, 850K KS 30C, 40D, 150C (b), 450E.

RICHARD MCFERRAN / 6001 20TH PLACE N / CRYSTAL, MN 55422

WANTED TO BUY: THE FOLLOWING PENSACOLA FLORIDA TT'S - 710 A,B,C,D, and E (ESPECIALLY A AND D). PLEASE STATE QUANTITY AND PRICES WANTED.

CHARLES BOOHER / 3706 N. NINTH AVE / PENSACOLA, FL 32503

FOR SALE: SWEDEN 240EA, EG, FA, FE, FM, FO, 300BD, BF, 360AH, 500AE, 600Q, NORWAY 600K, 50 ¢ EACH PLUS POSTAGE.

S. BERTRAM TABOR / 50 NORTH ST / CRANSTON, R.I. 02920

WANTED: THESE PARKING TOKENS: CA3080D, CT 3560A&B, ALSO WANT ELKS CLUB TOKENS, CHIPS, MEDALS, ETC.

TOM WELCH / BOX 463 / COTTAGE GROVE, OR 97424

AUCTION: AR 435G, CA 395D, E, Co 620A, OH 15B, 25A, 35C, 95A, 165N, P.O.T.U, W. 230D (MINOR CRACKS) H, 240A, 745B, D, F, 750A, PA 195C, TX 50C, 60A, 760A, 805C, VT 60B, WI 410B, WA 840A, ONT 475A, VA 530A, B, 620C, F, G, J, K, L, N.

HANK REIDLING / 8847 LIPTONSHIRE / DALLAS, TX 75238

TRADE: KANSAS 450D FOR ANY OTHER \$10.00 TOKEN, OR TWO (2) \$5.00 ONES. OR WILL SELL FOR \$12.00 PLUS POSTAGE.

LARRY EDELL / 1307-B AMAPOLA AVE / TORRANCE, CA 90501

LABOR UNION ITEMS WANTED. PINS, RIBBONS, ANY PAPER MATERIAL.

SCOTT MOLLOY / 505 COUNTY ROAD / BARRINGTON, R.I. 02806

PLEASE FELLOW COLLECTORS, I NEED YOUR SAN ANTONIO "GOOD FOR" TOKENS FOR MY COLLECTION. PRICE AND DESCRIBE IN YOUR FIRST LETTER. HAVE MUCH TRADING MATERIAL TO HELP YOU WITH YOUR OWN SET.

LEO J. WATTER / P.O. BOX NO 30101 / SAN ANTONIO, TX 78285

LETS TRADE DUPLICATES ON A 1 FOR 1 BASIS. (UP TO 10 DIFFERENT) IN THE FOLLOWING CATAGORIES: A, CHEAPIES, AMUSEMENT, FICT, OPA, SALES TAX, WOODEN NICKELS, B, TT, CAR WASH, PARKING IN A & B WILL TRADE AS A CATAGORY AND NOT AS A TYPE, REST WILL TRADE TYPE FOR TYPE. MERCHANT TOKENS, ELONGATED, ENCASED COINS, ADVERTISING TOKENS, STORE CARDS, COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS.

J.W. BAUM / 3101 N. ARKANSAS AVE / WICHITA, KANSAS 67204

WANTED: TRANSPORTATION TOKENS ARIZONA 80 B,C,E,F, 640A, D,E, 840 H,I, NEW YORK 629 D,E, 629 F, G, H, I, K:

M.J. HOFFMAN / P.O. BOX 8444 / CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33075

FOR SALE: PARKING TOKENS. SEND LARGE SASE FOR LIST OF OVER 1300 DIFFERENT PARKING TOKENS. ALSO LIST OF TRANSPORTATION AND CAR WASH TOKENS.

MARVIE E. SIMON / 10 GALLUP ST / WESTERLY, R.I. 02891

WANTED: ATLANTA 1895 COTTON STATES AND INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION MEDALS, BADGES, AND OTHER SOUVENIR ITEMS. ALSO WANT KNOXVILLE 1982 WORKD'S FAIR COCA COLA PINS THAT WERE GIVEN AWAY AT THE FAIR LAST YEAR.

MURRAY L. EVANS / P.O. BOX 151 / SUWANEE, GA. 30174

TRADE: PA 750 AN, MO 130C, MO 910H, MO 910 Xa, 910 Xb, 910 Y, ALL 6 FOR MO 910N, 910S 910V.

GEORGE R. REED / 7941 HARLAN ST. / AFFTON, MO. 63123

WANTED: WEST VIRGINIA STORE CARDS AND TRANSPORTATION TOKENS. W.VA. 100 A,B, 550A, 830A, WVA 890 A,B,C,D,G,H,I,J,K,L,M,N,O,P,R / W VA ZONE CHECKS A,B,C,D,E,F,, WVA PATTERNS A B, ANY MONONGAHELA VALLEY TRACTION CO.

JAMES W. THOMPSON / 170 THOMPSON DRIVE / BRIDGEPORT, WV 25330

WANTED: YOUR SALE/TRADE LIST. I WILL SEND YOU MY LIST OF SAME.

JOHN C. DUNLAP / 59 DUQUESNE ST / COLUMBIANA, OHIO 44408

TRADE OR BUY: ME 80A, 480 B,D,E, 550A, 710B, MD 550 A,B,C, 670 ALL 840 B,C, 940A,B,C, LEE SCHUMACHER / 10609 EASTERN / K.C. MO 64134

DID YOU KNOW? THAT WILLIGES HAS OVER 47,564 TOKENS AND MEDALS IN STOCK. DON'T PAY FOR LISTS. WILLIGES NEXT 3 EXONUMIC LISTS FREE.

BILL WILLIGES / BOX 445 / WHEATLAND, CA 95692

FOR SALE: TT'S AL 560Y, CA 450J, CA 715V, FL 130D, IA 600E, IA 850R, OH 860E, PA 10C, PA 10D, PA 10 E, PA 65S, TN 160A, WV 140A. 25¢ EACH PLUS SASE.

F. SIWIEC / 152 MT. BETHEL RD / WARREN, NJ 07060

WANTED: NM 40 A-D,F, H-L, 100 A-C, 280A, 430A-D, 810 A-D, 900A, 940A. PLEASE INDICATE CONDITION AND PRICE.

MERLIN K. MALEHORN / 6837 MURRAY LANE / ANNANDALE, VA. 22003

FOR SALE: CAL 760F, ORE 240D, 800D,E,F, PA 65S 35¢ EACH PLUS A SASE.

FRANK W. GUERNSEY / 12546 N.E. KNOTT / PORTLAND, OREGON 97230

NEW CATALOGUE NOW AVAILABLE: EXONUMIA OF THE STATUE OF LIBERTY NOW AVAILABLE. LOOSELEAF TO FIT 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 BINDER. 211 ENTRIES DESCRIBED AND PRICED. AVAILABLE ONLY FROM AUTHOR. FREE MEMBERSHIP IN LIBERTINANA SOCIETY AND FREE TOKEN WITH ORDER. SEND \$12.00 TO:

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WANTED: NEW YORK TT 628 - 632, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO RECEIVE YOUR LIST OF AVAILABLE TOKENS. A. KOROTKIN / 283 CENTRAL AVE. / ENGLEWOOD, N.J. 07631

WANTED: WILL PAY YOUR PRICE: WASHINGTON 5F, 10B, C, 40E, 80A, 100A,B, 150A, 230A, B 250A,B, 300F, 340 A,B,C, 480A, 590A,B, 710A,B, 720A, 745A, 755A, 780v,800A, 840 I, La, M,N. 860A,B, 880 A,H,K, 890 A, 920 E, 930 A, 960 B.

JOHN CALHOUN / P.O. BOX 1558 / POST FALLS, IDAHO 83854

WANTED: FRENCH, GERMAN, ENGLISH TRANSIT TOKENS. HAVE TT'S, COAL, AMUSEMENT, VIDEO TOKENS TO SWAP OR SELL. LETS EXCHANGE DUPE LISTS.

CURTIS H. JUDGE / 2201 RED FOREST ROAD / GREENSBORO, N.C. 27410

WOULD LIKE TO BUY THE FOLLOWING TOKENS: PA 840 A, B, C, D, 998 0

CHARLES WROBLESKI / P.O. BOX 663 / SCRANTON, PA 18501

I WILL SELL THE FOLLOWING AT CATALOGUE + SASE; WISCONSIN 430 I, 220 E, 940 A.

BOB KLOIDA / 2921 PARKRIDGE AVE / MARINETTE, WISCONSIN 54143

MY NEW PERSONAL 111-F IS AVAILABLE FOR YOURS OR A SASE. PLEASE NO DUPLICATES AND THEY MUST BE YOUR OWN.

BILL EISENBERG / 3728 MAYFAIR ST. / PITTSBURGH, PA. 15204

FOR SALE TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER: OHIO 590A. PLEASE USE A COMMEMORATIVE STAMP ON YOUR MAIL AS I WORK WITH A GROUP OF LADS WHO SAVE STAMPS. THANKS TO ALL AVA MEMBERS WHOM HAVE SENT ME STAMPS. I WISH THAT I COULD ACKNOWLEDGE EACH OF YOU BUT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE.

JACK BACKORA / BOX 53 / FLUSHING, OHIO 43977

TT;S FOR SALE: 25CENTS EACH, PLUS POSTAGE: IND 260 A, 290 A, IOWA 30F, KAN 970C, NEBR 540 Y, N.Y. 230 E, 785B, 890E (b) PLATED. OHIO 860E, G. PA 850C, RI 700 E. NO TRADES PLEASE.

CLAUDE G. THOMPSON / 8300 WEST 30 1/2 ST #306 / MINNEAPOLIS, MN. 55426

FRENCH TOKENS TRADED. WOULD LIKE TO TRADE FOR FRENCH TOKENS OF ALL TYPES. I HAVE MANY KINDS OF TOKENS TO TRADE WITH SO PLEASE WRITE.

ROBERT LUBETKIN / 3660 GRAND #810 / DES MOINES, IA 50312

FOR SALE: MN 190C 50 CENTS, ND 320A, \$3.00 ND 320B, (TWO VARIETIES) SM G AND LG G AT \$1.25 EACH ND 320C, 35 CENTS AND ND 320 H 25 CENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE SASE.

HARRY SAILOR / 604 E. FLETCHER / WARREN, MN 56762

LET'S TRADE: WANT TRANSPORTATION, CAR WASH AND SCHOOL LUNCHROOM TOKENS. HAVE TRANSPORTATION, SOME PARKING AND PERSONALS, AND MANY MISCELLANEOUS TOKENS/EXONUMIA. SEND TRADE LIST(s) AND LET ME KNOW YOUR COLLECTING INTERESTS.

JOHN CIECKA / 3456 PRIMROSE ROAD / PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19114

TRADE: SUNOCO ANTIQUE AUTO SERIES TOKENS FOR ANY TOKEN LISTING CITY AND STATE. 15 DIFFERENT TOKENS GETS COMPLETE SET OF 25. FOUR DIFFERENT TOKENS GET MODEL "T". ALL OTHERS, ONE TOKEN EACH.

LLOYD ANDRIES, JR. / P.O. BOX 624F / WITT, ILLINOIS 62094

MAIL BID: HAWAII 210B, 240E, 330A,B, 420A, OKLA 770A.

EARL C. HANSON / 2599 ALICE WAY / PINOLE, CA. 94564

NEW COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS WISHES TO CONCENTRATE ON NEW ENGLAND NEW YORK PENNSYLVANIA, AND OHIO ESP 30'S, 40'S, AND 50'S. PLEASE SEND YOUR LISTS WITH PRICES. ALSO INTERESTED IN METAL TRANSPORTATION CAP BADGES FROM ANY TIME PERIOD.

JAMES E. BATELY // 11 BROWN DRIVE / WALPOLE, MA 02081

AUCTION: AL 750B,C,D, CA 575AB CA 650A, CO 260 N.O. CO 540D, CO 600A, CT 290N, CT 345A, FL 380D, FL 860A, GA 360A, HI 240E, ILL 785A, IN 960B, IA 30D, IA 300D,E KY 510 AV KY 510BC, BQ LA 520A, MD 60U, MA 550D, OH 175W

WARREN E. PAYNTER / 708 CAMBERLEY CIRCLE / TOWSON, MD 21204

WANTED: PARKING TOKENS CA 3080D, CT 3560, A & B, IN 3230 A,B,C, ALSO WANT TOKENS, CHIPS, MEDALS, ETC FROM ELKS CLUB.

TOM WELCH / BOX 463 / COTTAGE GROVE, OR 97424

WANTED: I WOULD LIKE TO BUY THE FOLLOWING TEXAS TRANSPORTATION TOKENS IN EXCELLENT CONDITION AT FIXED PRICES. 5-A, 30-A, 65-A,E, 135-D, 145-A,E,F,H,I,J, 275-A, 340-M 630-A, 650-A,B, 750-A, 760-A,D,E, 940-A. ALSO PLEASE NOTE MY AD ON PAGE 61 OF THE APRIL ISSUE OF THE FARE BOX.

WILLIAM E. BILLS / 922 NORTH EDGEFIELD AVE / DALLAS, TX 75208

WILL TRADE: MY WY660 (CATALOGUE VALUE \$50.00) FOR WY 480. ALSO NEED WY 120-A.

LEON R. CORPUZ, JR. / P.O. BOX 374 / SINCLAIR, WY 82334

NINE OF THE ELEVEN NEW ISSUES FROM LAST MONTHS FARE BOX ARE ON MY SALES LIST. MOST OF THOSE FROM 1979 ARE ALSO INCLUDED. SEND SASE FOR COPY OF LIST.

BILL GARRISON / 9505 NORMANDY AVE / MORTON GROVE, ILL 60053

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J. Salgado - Urb. da Portela - Lote 188 - 10° DT0. - 2685 SACAEM, Portugal

TRADE OR SASE: My new 1165-D personal token, in memory of the DAKAR. Anyone know of any sources of information on the Palestine Railways? Thanks!

Alan R. Weinberg - Box 1056, FDR P.O. - New York, NY 10150

AUCTION: OHIO 625 C - KING & HOLDEN AUTO HACK LINE, in very nice condition. I have scores of census token duplicates and dupes of most everything below census in the catalogue, to trade only, for tokens I need (nothing for sale at this time). If you specialize in one state and have census dupes from other states, write me. I probably have a census token you need from your state, to swap you.

J.M. Coffee, Jr. - P.O. Box 1204 - Boston, MA 02104

CAR WASH TOKEN: WASH 880 A for sale for 50¢ +SAE; TRANSP. TOKEN: VA 20 C for sale for 25¢ +SAE. All proceeds go to AVA Publication Fund.

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MAY SUPPLEMENT TO THE CATALOGUE OF WORLD TRANSPORTATION TOKENS

by Kenneth E. Smith

GERMAN AMUSEMENT RIDE TOKENS (reported by Lee Nott)

(note all the letters are the same color on both sides)

WIESBADEN 878 (in use April 10, 83 at a fair in the Elsasser Platz)

FRANZ CLEMENS FANTASIA GÜLTIG FÜR 1 FAHRT (Car & motorcycle)

WA P Ob Sd Gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht zurückzahlbar
(blue)(gold letters)(58mm by 27mm) .50

FRANZ CLEMENS FANTASIA-KINDER-KARUSSEL(Car & motorcycle)

WB P Ob Sd Fahrkarte gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (blue)(gold letters)(58mm by 27mm) .50

HELMUT HUSAR KINDER-SPORT-KARUSSELL WIESBADEN (large dot)(carussel)

WC P Ob Sd Fahrkarte-nur für kinder gültig für eine fahrt 1
person nicht zurückzahlbar(flower)(large dot)
(light lavender)(gold letters)(58mm by 27mm) .50

HELMUT HUSAR KINDER-SPORT-KARUSSELL WIESBADEN (carussel)

WD P Ob Sd (Same reverse as WC)(dark pink token) .50

WE P Ob Sd (Same reverse as WC)(green token) .50

WF P Ob Sd Gültig für 1 fahrt kinder nicht zurückzahlbar
(green)(gold letters)(58mm by 27mm) .50

E. KLINKERFUSS SHOOTING-STAR(2 stars) WIESBADEN-SCHIERSTEIN

WG P Ob Sd Fahrkarte gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (light green)(gold letters)(58mm by 27mm).50

KLINKERFUSS-WIESBADEN "SHOOTING-STAR" GÜLTIG FÜR 1 PERSON
NICHT ZURÜCKZAHLBAR HAUBOLD,ESCHWEGE (green)(black letters)

WH F Ob Sd (blank)(59mm by 31mm) .75

CHARLOTTE SCHNEIDER VERGNÜGUNGS-BETRIEBE-ALZEY-NUR GÜLTIG
BIS ZUM FEST-ENDE (blue)(silver letters)(58mm by 27mm)

WI P Ob Sd (Same as obverse)(blue) 1.00

WJ P Ob Sd Gültig für 1 person 1 reittour nicht
zurückzahlbar (pony head) 1.00

PIUS SCHRAMM'S KINDER-KARUSSELL WIESBADEN (carussel)

WK P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 kind nicht
zurückzahlbar (light green)(gold letters) .50

RUDI SCHRAMM AMAZONA=BAHN WIESBADEN (scene with small letters
amazona-bahn)(lavender)(gold letters)(47mm by 33mm)

WL P Ov Sd -Fahrchip-gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person 1 person
zurückzahlbar 1.00

SESSEL LIFT PAUL LAUX WIESBADEN (ride)(Sc)

WM P 40 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 erwachsener nicht
zurückzahlbar (red)(gold letters) .75

WERNER WEEBER KINDER-PREBLUFFFLIEGER (ride)

WN P Ob Sd Gültig für 1 fahrt kinder nicht zurückzahlbar
(creme color)(gold letters)(58mm by 27mm) .50

WERNER WEEBER (5 large dots) KINDER-PREBLUFFFLIEGER (ride)

WO P Ob Sd Fahrkarte gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (creme color)(gold letters)(58mm by 27mm).50

STUTTGART 855

ROUNDUP OLNHAUSEN STUTTGART (ride)(38mm)(gold letters)

WA P Sq Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 erwachsene nicht
zurückzahlbar (light green) 1.00

WB P Sq Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 kind nicht
zurückzahlbar (light blue) 1.00

Kenneth E. Smith 328 Avenue F Redondo Beach, Ca. 90277

33rd Annual Convention of the AMERICAN VECTURIST ASSOCIATION



TOKENS – Plus Plenty Of Pleasure For Your Entire Family

This gathering, with TOKEN COLLECTORS from all parts of the United States and Canada, will be on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 12-14, 1983. Our convention site is the Stardust Hotel & Country Club, 950 Hotel Circle, San Diego, Calif. 92108, with unlimited free parking. The place is in Mission Valley, a resort-like section of town. The hotel's fine swimming pool, tennis courts and 18-hole golf course are for the enjoyment of every guest. (Adjoining is another hotel where the American Numismatic convention will be held a few days after our event.) At the Stardust we are offered special room rates of \$48 single or \$56 double, plus the 6% bed tax. Registration at our Vecturist meeting will also include free entry to the National Collectibles Expo in San Diego that same weekend, at a place to be announced.

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- * Free entrance to the National Collectibles Exposition,
- * Attractive printed programs, plus some special surprises.

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Whatever kinds of Tokens you collect-- Transportation, Parking, Trade Checks, Good-Fors, Amusement, Car Wash, Military, Foreign, or ??? -- you will not find a better chance to buy, sell or swap than at our great meeting. Don't Miss It!

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For Further Information, Write or Phone:

ROBERT M. RITTERBAND

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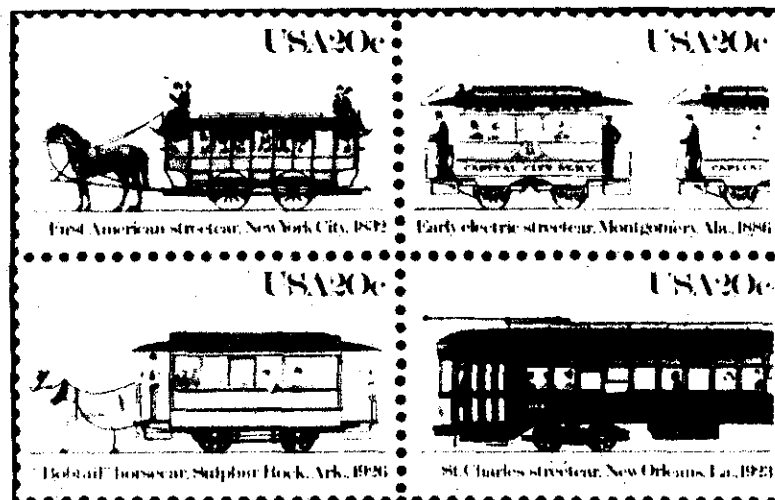
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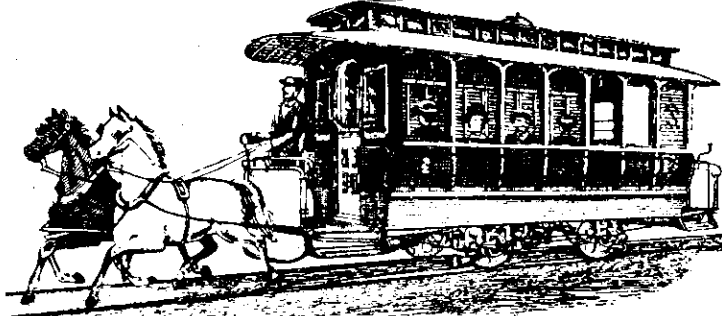
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CHARLES W. HOUSER

Charlie Houser, AVA #C-26, was one of the pioneers of our hobby; a charter member and a life member. He joined us in 1948 when he was still operating streetcars for the Lehigh Valley Transit Co. Later he worked for Mack Trucks, Inc., until he retired in 1974. Brilliant and knowledgeable about railroads and streetcars, Charlie was also a devoted hobbyist and a delightful correspondent. He died May 15, and he was 71 years old. The founding fathers of our hobby are few now. We treasure the memory of those who have left us, and the friendship of those who remain.

June 17. It has been a sad and hectic two weeks. Your Editor's father died on June 2 and I had to rush out to Tacoma (by Amtrak) to spend a week there getting things in order. Usually my trips West are happy ones. This was not. My father was 86, and only six months short of his 60th Wedding Anniversary. I shall miss him.

A consequence of my two weeks away is that I had to rush back to Boston to put AVA matters in order, publish this issue, arrange for shipping reference material and this typewriter to Tacoma, and a hundred other things. I have only two days to get out this 16-page issue. There is much more material than 16 pages can handle, but I do not have the paper, the ink, or the time, to get out more than a 16-page issue. I return to Tacoma next week, by auto this time, via California. Henceforth address all mail to the Editor at 4104 Sixth Ave. - Tacoma, WA 98406. Will arrive there about July 12. Till then I'll be staying with Harold Ford in Moraga, California.

You will see herein a 5-page Auction List for the AVA Convention Auction at San Diego. Now is the time to send in your Early Bird Registration of only \$26 to Convention Chairman Bob Ritterband (6576 Colgate Ave. - Los Angeles, CA 90048). And it is even more important that you send in your room reservation to the Stardust Hotel & Country Club - 950 Hotel Circle - San Diego, CA 92108. See announcement in last month's issue. Our convention will be August 12, 13, 14, and I think it will be one of the grandest ever held. And now I am out of space, out of time, and--soon--out of Boston for the summer. Hope to see many of you in San Diego. Meanwhile, July issue will go out from Tacoma about July 27.



August 12-14

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LOT	CATALOG	MINIMUM	LOT	CATALOG	MINIMUM	LOT	CATALOG	MINIMUM
1	AL 40B		43	CA 630E		85	CT 550A	
2	AL 120K		44	CA 630F		86	DE 300A	5.00
3	AL 120K		45	CA 715E	50.00	87	DE 300B	5.00
4	AL 120K		46	CA 745D		88	DE 300C	5.00
5	AL 560S		47	CA 745G		89	DE 300D	5.00
6	AL 750A		48	CA 745L		90	DE 300E	5.00
7	AK 300D		49	CA 760J		91	DE 300F	5.00
8	AK 300E		50	CA 775C		92	DE 300G	5.00
9	AK 300F	25.00	51	CA 775H		93	DE 300H	5.00
10	AK 300F		52	CA 785A		94	DE 300I	5.00
11	AK 300H		53	CA 785A		95	DE 900B	20.00
12	AK 450D		54	CA 785A		96	FL 625A	
13	AK 450H		55	CA 845A		97	FL 625A	
14	AK 450I		56	CA 845B		98	FL 860A	
15	AK 450I		57	CA 910A		99	FL 880K	
16	AK 450L		58	CA 945L		100	GA 60X	
17	AK 450M		59	CO 140J		101	GA 60Y	
18	AK 900B		60	CO 260C		102	GA 60AC	
19	AR 720B		61	CO 260N		103	GA 60AF	
20	AR 720B		62	CO 260U		104	GA 630D	
21	AR 975A		63	CO 280A		105	GA 690A	
22	AR 975B		64	CO 340A		106	GA 690A	
23	AR 975B		65	CO 420A		107	GA 750E	
24	AR 975B		66	CO 420A		108	GA 240D	
25	AZ 640E		67	CO 440D		109	HI 240A	
26	AZ 720A		68	CO 440E		110	HI 240E	
27	AZ 720A		69	CO 540D		111	HI 240E	
28	CA 100C		70	CO 540D		112	HI 500B	
29	CA 110C		71	CO 540D		113	ID 100B	
30	CA 205C		72	CO 600A		114	ID 100C	
31	CA 300J		73	CO 600A		115	ID 100J	
32	CA 395E		74	CO 860C		116	ID 640A	
33	CA 450D		75	CO 860D		117	ID 640A	
34	CA 450G		76	CT 30A		118	ID 640A	
35	CA 450T		77	CT 30A		119	ID 830B	
36	CA 525B		78	CT 290N		120	IL 70D	
37	CA 545B		79	CT 290N		121	IL 130D	
38	CA 575Ab		80	CT 345A		122	IL 150B	
39	CA 575D		81	CT 345A		123	IL 150S	
40	CA 575G		82	CT 520C		124	IL 150W	
41	CA 575Ab		83	CT 520C		125	IL 150 AG	
42	CA 625B		84	CT 525A		126	IL 155A	

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LOT	CATALOG	MINIMUM	LOT	CATALOG	MINIMUM	LOT	CATALOG	MINIMUM
127	IL 190C		180	KS 450E		233	MD 60AB	
128	IL 200A		181	KS 450E		234	MD 60AD	
129	IL 200D		182	KS 480A		235	MD 60AD	
130	IL 250N		183	KS 540E		236	MD 60AP	
131	IL 320B		184	KS 820A		237	MD 300A	
132	IL 370C		185	KS 820B		238	MD 670A	
133	IL 460F		186	KS 820F		239	MD 840D	
134	IL 460F		187	KS 980A		240	MA 115J	
135	IL 470D		188	KS 980A		241	MA 115K	
136	IL 495A		189	KS 980B		242	MA 115AF	
137	IL 600D		190	KS 980B		243	MA 115R	
138	IL 605C		191	KY 10K		244	MA 115Z	
139	IL 760G		192	KY 10K		245	MA 135D	
140	IL 763A		193	KY 85F		246	MA 505A	
141	IL 785A		194	KY 370H		247	MA 505A	
142	IL 999M		195	KY 370H		248	MA 970C	
143	IL 999Q		196	KY 480D		249	MI 360A	
144	IN 90A		197	KY 480E		250	MI 495A	
145	IN 90B		198	KY 480G		251	MI 525D	
146	IN 160D		199	KY 480H		252	MI 525J	
147	IN 160D		200	KY 480I		253	MI 530K	
148	IN 520F		201	KY 480K		254	MI 5600	
149	IN 650C		202	KY 480N		255	MI 585C	
150	IN 460Y		203	KY 480N		256	MI 650A	
151	IN 460Z		204	KY 480N		257	MI 630B	
152	IN 710C		205	KY 480P		258	MI 775A	
153	IN 710D		206	KY 510N		259	MI 775B	
154	IN 710G		207	KY 510AK		260	MI 885C	
155	IN 940A		208	KY 510AK		261	MN 50L	
156	IA 50D		209	KY 510AL		262	MN 50L	
157	IA 100A		210	KY 510AO		263	MN 50M	
158	IA 100I		211	KY 510AP		264	MN 50M	
159	IA 150A		212	KY 510AV		265	MN 50N	
160	IA 150B		213	KY 510BJ		266	MN 50O	
161	IA 300D		214	KY 510BN		267	MN 65A	
162	IA 300D		215	KY 510BO		268	MN 65B	
163	IA 390B		216	KY 510BV		269	MN 70B	
164	IA 590A		217	KY 950A		270	MN 80A	
165	IA 730B		218	KY 480E		271	MN 180A	
166	IA 730B		219	LA 520A		272	MN 210A	
167	IA 730C		220	ME 480A		273	MN 210A	
168	IA 850K		221	ME 480C		274	MN 210C	
169	IA 930C		222	ME 710A		275	MN 230C	
170	KS 30A		223	ME 710A		276	MN 245A	
171	KS 30A		224	ME 740A		277	MN 380A	
172	KS 30C		225	MD 60J		278	MN 380A	
173	KS 30C		226	MD 60J		279	MN 380A	
174	KS 30C		227	MD 60L		280	MN 410B	
175	KS 30C		228	MD 60M		281	MN 520B	
176	KS 150Ca		229	MD 60N		282	MN 540C	
177	KS 150Ca		230	MD 60N		283	MN 520B	
178	KS 150Cb		231	MD 60U		284	MN 540D	
179	KS 450D		232	MD 60X		285	MN 540AB	

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286	MN 540AB		340	MT 660A	50.00	394	NY 300A	
287	MN 540AC		341	MT 660B	10.00	395	NY 630AL	
288	MN 540AD		342	NE 305B		396	NY 630LB	
289	MN 560A		343	NE 305B		397	NY 630T	
290	MN 560A		344	NE 305D		398	NY 630Z	
291	MN 600B		345	NE 305D		399	NY 630AC-b	
292	MN 730B		346	NE 420H		400	NY 631A	
293	MN 730C		347	NE 440F		401	NY 631E	
294	MN 730C		348	NE 540C		402	NY 631G	
295	MN 730D		349	NE 540R		403	NY 631V	
296	MN 760H		350	NE 540T		404	NY 640A	
297	MN 820C		351	NE 700N		405	NY 640A	
298	MN 900A		352	NE 700N		406	NY 640A	
299	MS 350A		353	NE 700P		407	NY 680A	
300	MS 350A		354	NE 700Q		408	NY 715A	
301	MS 350A		355	NE 700AA		409	NY 715A	
302	MS 360A		356	NE 700AB		410	NY 735D	
303	MS 460A		357	NE 700AC		411	NY 735E	
304	MS 460C		358	NE 700AD		412	NY 780D	
305	MS 460L		359	NV 500A		413	NY 780I	
306	MS 500 A		360	NV 500B		414	NY 780J	
307	MS 660A		361	NJ 115B		415	NY 785C	
308	MS 900K		362	NJ 390A		416	NY 790D	
309	MO 130C		363	NJ 555B		417	NY 790D	
310	MO 230B		364	NM 430A		418	NY 790D	
311	MO 230B		365	NM 430A		419	NY 810B	
312	MO 335A		366	NM 940A		420	NY 810B	
313	MO 370D		367	NY 10H		421	NY 830D	
314	MO 370E		368	NY 10K		422	NY 830E	
315	MO 440I		369	NY 10L		423	NY 830F	
316	MO 440I		370	NY 10M		424	NY 830F	
317	MO 440Q		371	NY 25A		425	NY 830H	
318	MO 441A		372	NY 25B		426	NY 830D	
319	MO 441B		373	NY 25C		427	NY 875B	
320	MO 880C		374	NY 25C		428	NY 875B	
321	MO 880I		375	NY 25E		429	NY 875B	
322	MO 910F		376	NY 25E		430	NY 875AB	
323	MO 910H		377	NY 25G		431	NY 890H	
324	MO 910J		378	NY 25G		432	NY 890I	
325	MO 910Ha		379	NY 35C		433	NY 905A	
326	MO 910Ha		380	NY 70A		434	NY 905C	
327	MO 910T		381	NY 80H		435	NY 905C	
328	MO 910U		382	NY 105G		436	NY 905D	
329	MO 910X		383	NY 140D		437	NY 935B	
330	MO 910Y		384	NY 230J		438	NY 945C	
331	MO 910Z		385	NY 235A		439	NY 945C	
332	MO 950A		386	NY 305A		440	NY 955A	
333	MO 140A		387	NY 615B		441	NY 995B	
334	MT 80B		388	NY 628C		442	NY 998M	
335	MT 380A		389	NY 628C		443	NC 190D	
336	MT 380B		390	NY 628C		444	NC 240A	
337	MT 380B		391	NY 629D		445	NC 625A	
338	MT 480A		392	NY 629I		446	NC 630A	
339	MT 480F		393	NY 629J		447	NC 700C	

LOT	CATALOG	MINIMUM	LOT	CATALOG	MINIMUM	LOT	CATALOG	MINIMUM
448	ND 260Bb		502	PA 65Q		556	SD 680B	
449	OH 165Q		503	PA 195A		557	SD 680B	
450	OH 175W		504	PA 295A		558	SD 680B	
451	OH 175W		505	PA 340C		559	TN 20B	
452	OH 175X		506	PA 340C		560	TN 20C	
453	OH 175Xa		507	PA 340D		561	TN 20D	
454	OH 175Y		508	PA 400C		562	TN 250A	
455	OH 440B		509	PA 400D		563	TN 250A	15.00
456	OH 475D-28		510	PA 415A		564	TN 345C	
457	OH 475I		511	PA 425C		565	TN 400B	
458	OH 535B		512	PA 458A		566	TN 400D	
459	OH 660F		513	PA 495L		567	TN 400E	
460	OH 660G		514	PA 515C		568	TN 400F	
461	OK 330F		515	PA 525A		569	TN 430B	
462	OK 610B		516	PA 525A		570	TN 600L	
463	OK 610C		517	PA 585Ab		571	TN 600G	
464	OK 610C		518	PA 595A		572	TN 600K	
465	OK 640A		519	PA 595B		573	TX 135E	
466	OK 640A		520	PA 720A		574	TX 135E	
467	OR 20E		521	PA 725A		575	TX 255Q	
468	OR 20E		522	PA 725D		576	TX 360D	
469	OR 60B		523	PA 725D		577	TX 360E	
470	OR 60B		524	PA 725H		578	TX 360E	
471	OR 80B	9.00	525	PA 750Z		579	TX 445I	
472	OR 100A		526	PA 750AB		580	TX 445J	
473	OR 100A		527	PA 920A		581	TX 555A	
474	OR 100A		528	PA 950Jb		582	TX 640A	
475	OR 160A		529	PA 750AJ		583	TX 760A	
476	OR 160B		530	PA 965C		584	TX 985C	
477	OR 160F		531	PA 965D		585	UT 300A	
478	OR 160G		532	PA 995B		586	VT 180A	
479	OR 160J		533	PA 997N		587	VT 700A	
480	OR 160J		534	RI 520F		588	VT 700A	
481	OR 160K		535	RI 521A		589	VT 700B	
482	OR 240B		536	RI 521B		590	VT 700B	
483	OR 340A	10.00	537	RI 521C		591	VA 500A	
484	OR 460A		538	RI 521D		592	VA 500J	
485	OR 460A		539	RI 521E		593	VA 500J	
486	OR 500A		540	RI 521E		594	VA 530B	
487	OR 700E		541	RI 521F		595	VA 600B	
488	OR 700F		542	RI 521F		596	VA 600B	
489	OR 800B		543	RI 521F		597	VA 600C	
490	OR 970B		544	RI 521G		598	VA 600D	
491	OR 970C		545	RI 521G		599	VA 600D	
492	OR 970C		546	RI 700I		600	VA 600D	
493	PA 15D		547	RI 700J		601	VA 600F	
494	PA 150		548	RI 700M		602	VA 600F	
495	PA 25A		549	RI 700N		603	VA 600F	
496	PA 25C		550	RI 700O		604	VA 600I	
497	PA 65D		551	SC 210A		605	VA 600J	
498	PA 65D		552	SC 210A		606	VA 600L	
499	PA 65D		553	SC 450A		607	VA 620B	
500	PA 65D		554	SD 260B		608	VA 620G	
501	PA 65N		555	SD 680B		609	VA 620H	

LOT	CATALOG	MINIMUM	LOT	CATALOG	MINIMUM
610	VA 700G		CANADIAN TOKENS		
611	VA 730A		653	ON 725C	
612	WA 40E		654	QU 345C	
613	WA 690C		655	QU 970B	
614	WA 720A		TIMETABLE		
615	WA 720A		656	G	
616	WA 860A		657	J	
617	WA 860B		NON LOCAL FANTASY		
618	WA 860B		658	L	
619	WA 880H		659	6	
620	WA 880J		660	7	
621	WA 880N		PERSONAL		
622	WA 880O		661	314D	
623	WA 960B		662	431D	
624	WA 960B		663	431E	
625	WA 960E		664	431F	
626	WA 970A		665	431G	
627	WVA 290B		666	431H	
628	WVA 290B		SOME ADDITIONAL MISSED		
629	WI 40B		AND LATE ARRIVALS		
630	WI 220A		667	CA 760J	
631	WI 220B		668	CO 300E	
632	WI 410A		669	IL 315B	
633	WI 410B		670	IL 999B	
634	WI 430E		671	IN 520F	
635	WI 430I		672	KS 998A	
636	WI 430J		673	KS 998B	
637	WI 430K		674	MN 560B	
638	WI 510C		675	MI 2250	
639	WI 510D		676	MI 225S	
640	WI 700D		677	MI 395Bc	
641	WI 790A		678	MO 440Q	
642	WY 100E		679	MA 115M	
643	WY 100I		680	NY 790E	
644	DC 500D		681	OH 175Z	
645	DC 500D		682	WI 615A	
646	DC 500G		683	QU 620W	
647	DC 500H		684	QU 620Y	
648	DC 500AI		685	Mex 360A	
649	DC 500AI		686	Presentation AD	
650	DC 500AJ		MASS AH (silver) 50.00		
651	DC 500AJ				
652	WY 100G	sell as			
	WY 100I	one lot			
	WY 100K				
	WY 998A	35.00			

= SUPPLEMENT #7 TO HEMPHILL'S CATALOGUE OF PERSONAL TOKENS =
BY J.M. COFFEE JR.

The previous supplement appeared in the December, 1982, issue. We list personal tokens issued by a past or present AVA member, which bear his or her name. To be listed a token must be made of metal or plastic. If you have issued an unlisted personal token, to have it listed please send one of each type to the Editor. The book itself, to which this listing is a supplement, is available at less than cost--only \$5 postpaid--from Joel Reznick - 208 S. LaSalle St., Suite 1510 - Chicago, IL 60604. Loose-leaf, punch pages.

- R.K. (TOBY) FRISBEE 65 ZEPHYR ST. DENVER, CO 80226
COLLECTS CANADA GAMING PERSONALS
- 20 D Py 42 Sd Merry Christmas Happy New Year 1982 AVA 20-D 1983
(Christmas Tree and wreath) (black lettering)
- 111 F Pe 42 Sd BILL EISENBERG #111-F PITTSBURGH PIRATES
Bill Eisenberg #111-F Pittsburgh Steelers (gold lettering)
- ROBERT RITTERBAND AVA #118-L LOS ANGELES, CALIF. 90048
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
- 118 H Pb 42 Sd 33rd Annual Convention San Diego - August 1983
(AVA seal) (gold lettering)
- JOHN M. BARNES AVA #227 SHERMAN OAKS CA 91413
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
- 227 A Pg 42 Sd 33rd Annual Convention San Diego - August 1983
(AVA seal) (white lettering)
- EDWARD DENCE 8827 CRISPIN DR PHILADELPHIA AVA #412 V
PA 19136 COLLECTOR OF NJ & PA DEPT. STORE CHARGE COINS
& DOG TAGS (AVA SEAL)
- 412 V Pg 42 Sd (NEVA seal) 1982 (red lettering)
- H.D. ALLEN BOX 810 TRURO N.S.
- 441 AG Pu 39 Sd Odd Tokens Good For a Trade 1983 (white lettering)
- DON ALLEN'S EDITOR'S REPRESENTATION CHALLENGE 5627 (red let.)
- 441 AH Py 39 Sd M.A.T.H. Logmaster "Ocean" Special 1981-82 (blue lettering)
- DON ALLEN'S EDITOR'S REPRESENTATION CHALLENGE 5631 (white let.)
- 441 AI Pe 39 Sd M.A.T.H. Logmaster "La Salle" Special 1982-83 (yellow let.)
- DON ALLEN A.N.A. PARTICIPATING SINCE 1956 (white lettering)
- 441 AJ Pb 39 Sd Saluting National Coin Week Apr. 17-23 1983 (yellow let.)
- DON ALLEN SUPPORTING A.N.A., C.N.A. SINCE 1956 (yellow let.)
- 441 AK Pr 39 Sd Saluting Coin Week Canada Apr. 17-23 1983 (white lettering)
- GOOD FOR ONE FREE AD IN NEVA NEWS UP TO TEN LINES MEMBERS ONLY
(AVA SEAL) #449
- 449 H Pr 42 Sd (NEVA seal) 1982 (white lettering)
- GOOD FOR ONE COMPLEMENTARY ISSUE OF NEVA NEWS AND MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION BLANK FOR 1983 (AVA SEAL) #449
- 449 I Pb 42 Sd (NEVA seal) 1982 (gold lettering)
- KERMIT STREETER 306 S 4th NORTH WALES PA 19454 PA & NY
TRANSIT & HOSPITAL RADIO TOKENS (DAHLBERG) WANTED & TRADED
(AVA SEAL) #552
- 552 M Pw 42 Sd (NEVA seal) 1982 (red lettering)
- ROBERT W. KUBACH AVA #571 WHITTIER, CALIF. 90607
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
- 751 J Pe 42 Sd 33rd Annual Convention San Diego - August 1983
(AVA seal) (gold lettering)
- FRANK BRADY 510 W 184 ST MANHATTAN NY 10033 NY TRANSIT
IRISH COINS & TOKENS FLIPPING COINS
(AVA SEAL) #973
- 973 E Py 42 Sd (NEVA seal) 1982 (green lettering)
- JOEL J. REZNICK AVA #1035-L CHICAGO, IL. 60604
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
- 1035 I Pi 42 Sd 33rd Annual Convention San Diego - August 1983
(AVA seal) (blue lettering)

N.R. MACK P.O. BOX 395 GOOSE CREEK, SC 29445 A MERRY...
AND A HAPPY... AVA 1087

1087 H P Oc Sd (Santa Claus holding AVA seal) 1982 1983 (red let.) (37mm)
1089 U Bz Ov Sd (Same as 1089 T but rolled out on Indian cent) (100 made)
1089 V Bz Ov Sd (Same as 1089 T but rolled out on Canadian cent) (130 made)
1089 W CN Ov Sd (Same as 1089 T but rolled out on clad dime) (100 made)
BOB CONEY AVA-1089 MERRY CHRISTMAS 1982
1089 X Pw 42 Sd Lodge #164 I.O.O.F. (in logo) Sioux City, Iowa (black let.)

RICH MARZIAN 1318 BRECKEN RIDGE LOUISVILLE KY 40204
TRANSPORTATION & PARKING TOKEN COLLECTOR NEVA 234
(AVA SEAL) #1096

1096 F Py 42 Sd (NEVA seal) 1982 (black lettering)
EVERETT MASTRICH STARIN DR STAMFORD CT 06902
TRANSPORT & SPORT SCHEDULE TOKENS TRADE & WANT LISTS
(AVA SEAL) #1127

1127 L Pw 42 Sd (NEVA seal) 1982 (red lettering)
ALAN R. WEINBERG BOX 1056, FDR P.O. N.Y., N.Y. 10150
ISRAEL -- PALESTINE TRANSPORTATION

1165 D Pw 42 Sd In Memory of the Dakar and her Crew (submarine with Israeli
flag lying on sea bottom) (blue lettering)
HAZEL & ALVIN HENDRICKSON JULY 7 1948 35 YEARS
1213 F Pw 42 Sd Happiness is Being Married (entwined rings) (silver lettering)
1213 G Po 42 Sd " (silver lettering)
1213 H Pb 42 Sd " "
1213 I Pr 42 Sd " "
1213 J Pg 42 Sd " "

JOE STUDEBAKER JR. CIVICS & GEOGRAPHY ST HELENA JR HIGH
SCHOOL FROGMORE SC 29920 (AVA SEAL) AVA 1226

1226 I Pg 42 Sd (NEVA seal) 1982 (gold lettering)
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM INDIANA 1982 LLOYD & ALBERTA WAGAMAN
1251 AB Bz Ov Sd (blank) (rolled out on 1982 Lincoln cent)
1982 BUD NELSON AVA 1348 - TEC 880 10275 PARKWOOD DR. #7
CUPERTINO, CA 95014

1348 AH Pw 42 Sd 1972 Member American Vecturist Association 10 Years 1982 (gold)
1348 AI Pp 42 Sd " (gold lettering)
1348 AJ Py 42 Sd " "
1348 AK Pg 42 Sd " "
1348 AL Pb 42 Sd " "
1348 AM Pe 42 Sd " "

BEST WHISHES [sic] FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON
CHARLOTTE, DAVID, BILL AND WAYNE MULLINS

1398 A Pr 42 Sd Merry Christmas (Santa Claus) (silver lettering)
CHARLES N. ROGERS 63 HAINES RD. LANOKA HARBOR NJ 08734
COLLECTOR OF TRANSIT TOKENS ORGANIC GARDENER NEVA 225
(AVA SEAL) #1622

1622 D Pb 42 Sd (NEVA seal) 1982 (white lettering)
CHRIS O'CONNOR BOX 449 BRONX NY 10462 TRANSPORT PARKING &
CAR-WASH TELEPHONE & RADIO TOKENS TRADE BUY (AVA SEAL) #1662
1662 P Pb 42 Sd (AVA seal) (gold lettering)
1662 Q Py 42 Sd (NEVA seal) 1982 (green lettering)
1662 R Pr 42 Sd (TAMS seal) (silver lettering)

GOOD FOR TRADE SOFSPRA CAR WASH & PARLOA [sic] PARKING TOKENS
CHRIS O'CONNOR BOX 449 PARKCHESTER BRONX NY 10462
(SMALL WOODEN NICKEL WITH INDIANHEAD)

1662 S Pg 42 Sd (AVA seal) (red lettering)
1662 T Pp 42 Sd (NEVA seal) 1982 (green lettering)
RICHARD McFERRAN COLLECTOR OF MINNESOTA --- TOKENS 1981
CRYSTAL, MINNESOTA
1702 F Bz Ov Sd (blank) (rolled out on Lincoln cent)

- KEVIN COREY 64-04 PALMETTO ST RIDGEWOOD NY 11385
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS & AVA MEMBERS PERSONAL TOKENS
(AVA SEAL) #1707
- 1707 D Pi 42 Sd (NEVA seal) 1982 (red lettering)
GEORGE B-GENTLE 510 W 110st MANHATTAN NY 10025 TRANSPORT &
TELEPHONE TOKENS CANADIAN TRADE DOLLAR COINS (AVA SEAL) #1748
- 1748 E Pb 42 Sd (NEVA seal) 1982 (silver lettering)
MARK FORD AVA #1759 COLLECTOR OF ARCADE GAME TOKENS
AVA PERSONALS MORAGA, CALIFORNIA
- 1759 B Pr 38 Sd 35th Anniversary (AVA seal) 1948-1983 (gold lettering)
IRVING CANTER BOX 43 BAY STA BROOKLYN NY 11235 TRANSIT &
PARKING TOKENS ELONGATED COINS WOODEN MONEY (AVA SEAL) #1841
- 1841 P Pp 42 Sd (NEVA seal) 1982 (black lettering)
SPECIALIZING IN LARGE CENTS AND INDIAN HEADS
ROBERT A. JOHNSON 5 SANFORD AVE. BALTIMORE, MD. 21228
- 1865 H Pi 42 Sd Early American Coppers, Inc. (Liberty head) #1021 (silver let.)
SPECIALIZING IN ARCADE TOKENS BOB JOHNSON 5 SANFORD AVE.
BALTIMORE, MD. 21228 AVA #1865
- 1865 I Pb 29 Sd (AVA seal) (red lettering)
ROBERT A. JOHNSON ANA, CNA, CCC, MDTAMS, TAMS, AVA, ECS, CTA
5 SANFORD AVE. BALTIMORE, MD. 21228
- 1865 J Py 29 Sd Amusement Token Collector (clown head) (green lettering)
ROBERT A. JOHNSON ALL INDIAN COINS (INDIAN HEAD)
- 1865 K Pb 29 Sd 5 Sanford Avenue Baltimore, MD 21228 (1909 gold eagle) (red)
ROBERT A. JOHNSON - 5 SANFORD AVE. - BALTIMORE, MD 21228
"ZAXXON" (AIRSHIP)
- 1865 L Py 29 Sd Collector of the New Electronic Arcade Tokens
("Omega Race" (game figure) (green lettering)
R.W. COLBERT NUMISMATIST TUCKER, GEORGIA (SEAL OF GEORGIA
STATE TOKEN-EXONUMIA ASSOCIATION)
- 1943 Q Pp 29 Sd Georgia Semiquincentenary 1733 1983 (map of Georgia with
"250 years" inside of it) (green lettering)
- 1943 R Pw 29 Sd " (green lettering)
- 1943 S Po 29 Sd " "
- 1943 T Py 29 Sd " "
- 1943 U Pi 29 Sd " "
- FOR INFORMATION WRITE JOHN J. GABRIEL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
P.O. BOX 160 MERRICK, NY 11566
- 2052 B Pb 42 Sd Libertia NA Society 1982 (Statue of Liberty) (silver let.)
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VECTURIST RD 1, BOX 312 NEW HAMPTON, N.Y. 10958
- 2053 A Pe 42 Sd Trading * Collecting * Selling * Buying * Brewery Elongateds
Prison Money Transit ? (gold lettering)
ED OSTLER * AVA 2056 COLLECTOR OF BUS TYPE TOKENS 1983
- 2056 B Pr 29 Sd Type #1 (bus) 1924 (silver lettering)
- 2056 C Pb 29 Sd " "
- 2056 D Pe 29 Sd " "

Maryland Amusement Token Collectors Assn. (P.O. Box J - Baltimore, MD 21228) is issuing a new series of plastic tokens, beginning 7/3/83. The series of 12 different tokens picturing different things to represent different types of token collecting will run over the next 2 years. Free to MATCA members; 25¢ +SAE to others. The first token is a very nice one:

NUMBER ONE (BUS TYPE #1) TRANSPORTATION
Py 29 Sd Token Collecting (cable car) Md.A.T.C. (green lettering)

= JUNE SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE =
By Harold V. Ford

ARIZONA

Glendale 280 (Reported by Mark Ford)

GLENDALE / ARIZONA / 1910 / (MAP OF ARIZONA, RAYS,
FAMILY OF 3) (81,440 struck)

A B 23 Sd (Eagle on emblem over wreath) (20 stars) (* 1/1/81) \$0.50

GEORGIA

Atlanta 60 (Reported by R.W. Colbert)

GEORGIA STATE TOKEN EXONUMIA ASSN. / CYCLORAMA
TOUR / BATTLE OF ATLANTA / (BUILDING) / GOOD / FOR /
ONE / FARE / -rwc- / MAY 22, 1983 / ATLANTA, GEORGIA

AFoWM Ov Sd (blank) (rolled out on 1983-D nickel) (33x21mm) (450 made) 1.00

INDIANA

Patterns 998 (Reported by J.M. Coffee)

INDIANAPOLIS / RAILWAYS / (MONUMENT)

L B 16 BI Good For / One Fare / Harry Reid (fax) / President (2 slots)

IOWA

Des Moines 300 (Reported by Jim Millard)

REEL AUTO SERVICE / LIMOUSINES / TAXICABS, TOURING
CARS FOR HIRE / PHONE / 408 / WALNUT

Mo B 35 Sd Good For / 50¢ / -in- / Trade / in a Reel Taxicab. 100.00

MICHIGAN

Lansing 560 (Reported by Joe Radomski)

CAPITAL AREA TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY / CATA / (LOGO)

Z B 23 Sd	1 CATA / Fare / Wolverine / (Wolverine in native habitat)	.50
AA B 23 Sd	1 CATA / Fare / Bald Eagle / (Bald Eagle " "	.50
AB B 23 Sd	1 CATA / Fare / Black Bear / (2 black bears " "	.50
AC B 23 Sd	1 CATA / Fare / Brook Trout / (brook trout " "	.50
AD B 23 Sd	1 CATA / Fare / Snowy Owl / (snowy owl " "	.50

MINNESOTA

Virginia 900 (Reported by Marshall Bieniasz)

EAST / RANGE / CLINICS, / LTD.

G Pi 38 Sd Good / For Half / Fare (black letters) (* 1981) (tan token) 1.20

L (CADUCEUS) P / MEDICAL / SPECIALISTS /

820 9th ST. NO. / VIRGINIA, MN. 55792

H Pi 38 Sd Good For / Half Fare / Dial A Ride / System (black letters)
(* 1981) (tan token) 1.20

RANGE / MEDICAL / HEALTH CENTER / 624 SO. 13th ST. /
VIRGINIA, / MN.

I Pi 38 Sd Good / For Full / Fare / Dial A Ride / System (black
letters) (tan token) (* 1981) 1.20

D: (listed September 1982. Add description of Varieties:)

a. Virginia, Minn. (same as 900 C)

b. VIRGINIA, MINN. (all lettering in capitals)

NEW YORK

Rome 790 (Reported by Bill Garrison)

COMPLIMENTS / OF / VIP / TRANSPORTATION

F Pg 29 Sd Good / For / One / Ride (black lettering) (364 made) .50

G Pb 29 Sd " (307 made) .50

H Py 29 Sd " (353 made) .50

I Po 29 Sd " (353 made) .50

Utica 905 (Reported by Bill Garrison)

DOWNTOWN / SHUTTLE

J o Py Sq Sd (blank) (32mm) (blue lettering) (* 1/82) (5,000 made) 1.00

NEW YORK

Utica 905 (continued)

UTICA / TRANSIT / AUTHORITY

K	Pr	29	Sd	(blank) (white lettering) (* 1981) (5,000 made)	\$0.40
L	Pb	29	Sd	" " " "	.40
M	Py	29	Sd	" (blue lettering) (* 1982) (5,000 made)	.40

OHIO

Athens 35 (Reported by Bill Garrison)

CITY OF / ATHENS / REGULAR / FARE

F	Pw	Oc	Pc	(numerals) (28mm) (black letters) (* 3/7/83) (5,000 made)	1.50
G	Pr	Oc	Pc	CITY OF / ATHENS / E & H (numerals) (28mm) (white letters) (* 3/7/83) (5,000 made)	1.50

Patterns 998 (Reported by Larry Edell)

GOOD FOR / ONE FARE

M	B	16	Sd	One Fare / C.H. Forsgard, (fax) Pres.	
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OKLAHOMA

Oklahoma City 640 (Reported by Robert Kelley)

CENTRAL OKLAHOMA TRANSPORTATION AND PARKING AUTHORITY / COPTA

L	B	23	BI	Good For One Ride on / Bricktown Trolley / OKC (3 slots) (* 4/83) (10,000 struck)	.15
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MISCELLANEOUS

Group 144 (Reported by J.M. Coffee)

GOOD FOR / ONE FARE / (BUS, type 2) (DIAMONDS)

A	A	16	Sd	(same as obverse)	
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TIMETABLE TOKENS (Reported by John Fleeer)

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD / SAFE COMFORTABLE DEPENDABLE / AMERICA'S FIRST RAILROAD / FIRST TO AIR-CONDITION TRAINS / (CLOVER & HORSESHOE)

AI	A	32	Sd	Baltimore & Ohio Railroad / All Trains East & West / Via Washington / Chicago - 1933 / A Century of Progress / (Tom Thumb Locomotive) (modern steam engine) Whitehead-Hoag (1933 Lincoln cent encased in token)	
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CANADA - ONTARIO

St. Catharines 825 G, listed May 1983: add (* 11/29/82) (24,000 struck)

= NOTES BY HAROLD V. FORD =

This is one of our largest supplements in recent years. Since the next one will not be published for nearly 2 months we want to list as many tokens as possible, including modern new issues which are pending as this issue goes to press, and will probably be sent to NIS members before the July Fare Box is out. The Glendale, AZ, Dial-a-Ride tokens are sold for 40¢. Fare is 50¢ or a token for seniors & handicapped riders. For others it is \$1 or 2 tokens. Tokens are sold by many local business, City Hall, and a senior center. The NIS will handle this token.

Georgia State Token Exonumia Assn. issued 2 rolled tokens this year for a tour of the newly refurbished Cyclorama, a theater-in-the-round about the Civil War. Cost of the tour was \$6.50. We list only the token on a nickel since it was issued in quantity. A second, limited issue was rolled out on GA 60 S. Since fewer than 100 were made we shall not list that one in our Catalogue. The regular listed token can be had for \$1.00 and the unlisted rolled GA 60 S for \$3 +SAE, if still available. Write R.W. Colbert at 4156 Livsey Rd. - Tucker, GA 30084.

John Coffee reports the Indiana pattern, which is like 460 W but plain brass and the cut-out is a two-slot ball.

IA 300 F is a Reel Cab token struck in aluminum. This month we list another,

struck in brass with different wording, which Jim Millard found in a flea market along with a CA 450 A.

Joe Radomski visited Lansing earlier this year and learned that CATA had ordered from Roger Williams Mint five more new tokens to add to their wildlife series. Bill Garrison has made arrangements for the NIS to obtain these beautiful tokens.

Marshall Bianiasz discovered three more Virginia, MN, plastic dial-a-ride tokens. These are special issues by local medical services. MN 900 I involves a work-incentive program for mentally handicapped patients. If one lives a long distance away from the Center and is on this program, he is given a token at the end of the day's work so he can return home. The NIS has a small quantity of two of these tokens at this time. It is hoped that Marshall will be able to get more of them for us, but he only is able to get a few at a time. He also reports that he now has a small supply of the two varieties of MN 900 D, listed last year.

Bill Garrison discovered the four Rome, NY, listings when he wrote VIP Transportation for a specimen of NY 790 E. VIP wrote "These tokens have not been used yet. We are planning to use them in the near future for special promotions." These tokens were ordered for selected distribution when the new VIP buses were put into use. This has not yet taken place, but will in a few months. Bill was able to get a supply for NIS prior to official release.

I have finally obtained a specimen of NY 905 J for listing purposes, thanks to Bill Garrison. He reports that this square yellow plastic token was used for a 3-day promotion in downtown Utica in January, 1982. Fare value was 20¢ (to return home from shopping downtown--merchants purchased them and gave them to customers). Bill is trying to get a supply of these. Utica Transit Authority turned over all the tokens to a local organization. With the listing of 905 J, I can now list 905 K L M, which NIS has already distributed. These 3 listings were issued by Utica Transit Authority for use by 3 different area colleges which were not identified.

The Athens, OH, tokens are similar in size and appearance to the recent listings of Lancaster, OH. They are also used for taxi fare. The Pw regular issue is sold at a discount \$1.20. The Pr elderly & handicapped issue is sold at a discount 60¢. The cash fare is \$1.50. Bill Garrison obtained a supply of each issue for our N.I.S.

Larry Edell reported to our Editor the token which we decided to list as an Ohio Pattern, since the reverse signature C.H. FORSGARD relates to listed Toledo tokens.

Central Oklahoma Transportation & Parking Authority operates four motorized trolleys which are replicas of early 1900 coaches. These trolleys are used to provide a downtown shuttle bus system in central Oklahoma City business district, and are available for special charter service. The N.I.S. will handle this token.

Our Editor noted the Miscellaneous token while he was examining the Ralph Freiberg collection, which he purchased four years ago. The token is the same as Misc. Group 136, but deserves a new classification since this token has two diamonds on each side.

Timetable Tokens are a tricky category, and prior to the 4th edition of our Catalogue we were throwing in just about anything. Now we've tried to limited this category--logically enough--to tokens which tell either when or where a transportation facility operates. John Fleer's encased 1933 cent falls into the "where" category so we decided to list it. But if we get too many of these "where" tokens, we may have to limited the category to true timetables--i.e., tokens which only tell "when" a facility operates.

Since listing St. Catharines, ON 825 G last month, Jim Hemphill obtained an additional quantity from the source for the N.I.S., and learned that 24,000 specimens were struck by Barnard-Mathews of Hamilton, Ontario, and issued November 29, 1982.

Finally, a word of advice: when mailing plastic tokens, please do not use scotch tape. When we receive these tokens and remove the tape, some of the printing on the tokens often also comes off with the tape!

The last of the Claude Thompson collection, plus items leftover from previous sales. Please bid by lot number only. No bids reduced. Please bid what you are willing to pay. Successful bidders must pay postage and insurance. 10 day return privilege honored.

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1 560-Y	41 75-I	80 600-J	127 40-A	170 101-D
Cal.	42 315-B	81 600-L	128 40-B	Time Table
2 805-Bb	Minn.	82 660-C	129 40-E	171 F
3 985-D	43 50-L	83 660-D	130 70-B	
4 1000-Aa	44 210-A	84 660-E	131 70-D	
5 1000-Ab	45 980-I	85 660-F	132 180-F	
Colo.	Mo.	86 660-G	133 220-C	
6 40-C	46 440-B	87 720-E	134 410-H	
Conn.	47 880-A	88 720-G	135 440-E	
7 240-Aa	48 910-I	89 730-C	136 530-F	
8 290-N	Mont	Wash.	137 620-B	
9 290-P	49 140-A	90 5-B	138 700-F	
10 320-Ba	50 660-E	91 5-D	139 790-K	
Fla.	N.M.	92 5-E	140 940-C	
11 90-A	51 430-A	93 80-F	141 940-D	
Ill.	N.Y.	94 80-G	142 1000-A	
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16 665-A	56 628-A	99 780-B	145 500-K	
17 999-Q	57 629-L	100 780-C	146 500-P	
18 1000-A	58 630-Ai	101 780-K	147 500-Q	
Ind.	59 630-Ak	102 780-M	148 500-R	
19 90-A	60 630-Am	103 780-N	149 500-S	
Iowa.	61 631-R	104 780-Q	150 500-T	
20 310-J	62 631-S	105 780-T	151 500-V	
Kans.	63 905-B	106 840-D	152 500-X	
21 450-F	64 905-F	107 840-F	153 500-Y	
22 940-N	65 980-B	108 840-H	154 500-Z	
Ky.	N.C.	109 840-P	155 500-AF.	
23 10-P	66 190-D	110 840-E	156 500-AI	
24 480-D	N.D.	111 880-B	157 500-AJ	
25 480-E	67 440-B	112 880-C	158 500-AL	
26 480-L	Ohio	113 880-E	159 500-AM	
27 480-M	68 165-A	114 920-D	Por. Ri.	
28 480-N	69 450-I	115 990-B	160 640-H	
29 480-O	Pa.	116 990-D	Brit. Co.	
30 480-P	70 15-F	W. Va.	161 800-A	
31 480-Q	71 180-A	117 140-A	Man.	
32 480-Ra	72 180-D	118 140-B	162 900-G	
33 480-Rb	73 495-S	119 200-E	Nv. Sc.	
34 480-S	74 495-U	120 240-B	163 200-A	
Mass.	75 675-B	121 290-E	164 350-B	
35 115-R	Tex.	122 590-A	Ont.	
36 115-U	76 760-F	123 590-B	165 400-Ca	
37 550-I	77 1000-H	124 640-A	166 400-Cb	
38 660-C	Va.	125 850-A	167 675-Eb	
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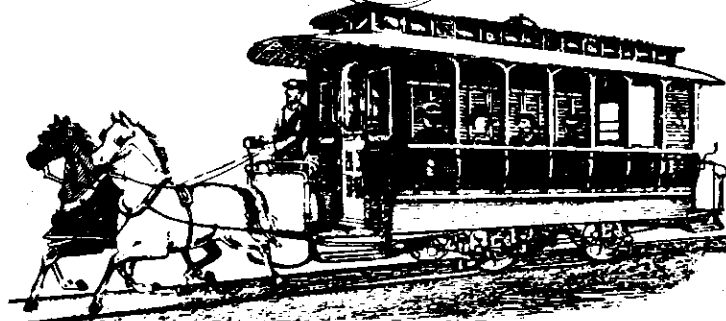
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July 23. The next issue will be published from Boston in about two months. So now begins the long summer pause, the chief event of which for vecturists will be the Annual Convention of the AVA at San Diego. About that much more inside.

After my brief visit to Tacoma by Amtrak early in June I returned to Boston on June 16, and in just two days typed up and printed the June issue. Hal Ford and his 14-year-old son Mark arrived June 18 and we did the June issue, working 12 hours straight, on June 20. While Hal & Mark were in Boston we visited the Faneuil Market to see if the Boston tourist trolley still uses tokens. Seems they never really did use them for fares. The tokens are more or less souvenirs, it seems. At least in Boston. They were using one with I LOVE BOSTON on it in Martha's Vineyard (MA 245 A). Because people down on the Vineyard didn't care for the Boston statement, the trolley people machined off "Boston" from those tokens. We secured one each of the tokens with "Boston" removed. I don't think they qualify for a separate listing. In my own backyard in Brookline we found an unlisted parking token, like MSPT 3054 series but with "Farmington Hills" instead of just "Farmington" on it.

Sunday, June 19, we drove up to the Seashore Trolley Museum at Kennebunkport, Maine, using the New Hampshire Turnpike to get there. They are still using NH 720 B & C, sold in rolls. Cash fare is 25¢ per axle. We found die varieties of both 720 B and C. From the trolley museum we went to Ogunquit, ME, where they have one of those rubber-tired tourist trolleys, which seem to be proliferating all over. No tokens on the one in Ogunquit, although we've since learned that similar vehicles in Bar Harbor, ME, and Myrtle Beach, SC, do use tokens.

Thursday, June 23, we headed west in my 1976 Buick Regal. First stop was Greenfield, MA, where tokens are no longer used. Then to Brattleboro, VT, where we talked to Bill Sand, former proprietor of Brattle Transit Corp., which issued all those tokens commemorating the AVA back in the 1950's and 1960's. Bill now operates Peoples Bus Lines, subsidized by Brattleboro, with only one bus. He still has some of VT 150 A, F, G, all showing lots of wear, but they aren't in use now. From Brattleboro to Rutland, VT, where AVA member Jack Wingerter is General Manager of Rutland Area Transit. We missed Jack, but saw his nice display of tokens, tickets, etc. in the office. They are still using VT 700 C. I don't know if they call it RAT for short or not! We stayed overnight at Burlington, VT, where VT 180 C, D, E, are



still being used, interchangeably. Peak fare: 75¢ or 2 tokens (adults); 50¢ or 1 token (kids). VT 180 E (without machined background) exists because the die broke when they ordered more 180 C's.

Next day we took the old car ferry across Lake Champlain from Burlington to the New York side. Fare: \$9.50 for car & driver, \$2.50 for each additional passenger. No tokens. But a wonderful ride, and perhaps the high point of the trip. The ferry was filled to capacity with cars & people on that blistering hot day. We then drove through the very beautiful Adirondack Mountains by Lake Placid and Saranac Lake--as nice a region as there is anywhere in the East--to Watertown, NY, where no tokens are being used. At Oswego, NY, we chased a bus to inquire about tokens, but could never coordinate stops with him, so still don't know!

Next day, Niagara Falls! I had only seen the Falls briefly for a few seconds from a bus back in the early 1950's. I made up for it this time. Niagara Falls is something that just can't be described in words, so I won't try. On the bridge we drove over to the Canadian side, NY 640 E & G are still being sold (for pedestrian use) in packages of 14 tokens for \$1--probably the cheapest tokens in use anywhere in the USA. The two tokens are mixed up together in the little envelope they sell you. Oh yes, that's 14 tokens for a Canadian dollar (= about 80¢ U.S.). The tokens are good on all three bridges in the area. Ontario 565 A thru D are now obsolete. We rode on the little inclined plane that formerly used them. We also learned that the Seagram Tower overlooking the Falls did, indeed, use metal tokens to ride up the elevator, some years back. I have at least two varieties of those tokens picturing the Tower, but never was certain if they actually were good for elevator rides. The current owner of the Tower--now called the Panasonic Tower--says they were elevator tokens. Do any other members have additional information on these tokens?

We stayed overnight at Chatham, Ontario, where a token is being used (listed this month). It is given out by merchants, but as we got there Saturday evening we had a devil of a time finding any store that gave them out. Finally in a restaurant downtown, a gentleman having a cup of coffee overheard our pleas to the very kind lady proprietor of the restaurant (who didn't have any tokens). He took us to his store--which he had just closed--and reopened it, and gave us each two of the tokens, all he had! Our entire experience in Canada was delightful. We loved the country and we loved the people who, without exception, were friendly and helpful.

In Benton Harbor, Michigan, on Sunday afternoon we tried to call AVA member Ben Mammina on the phone--he's an official of the transit authority there--but no answer, unfortunately.

After spending the night at Peru, Illinois, we headed into Iowa looking for some current but hard-to-get tokens. First stop: Bettendorf where they only struck a small quantity of tokens for their tiny 3-bus system. We were able to purchase a few (listed this month). They finally consented to sell us 100 for the New Issues Service, which were mailed to Bill Garrison--and the package was lost in the mail! So unless the package is found, that may be a tough one. Then to Rock Island, Illinois. IL 760 P is still being used on the Centennial Bridge (which we crossed twice). Sold at a 5% discount if you buy 50 tokens in a tube. IL 760 N & O are not used, but were available at face value. 760 L & M were not available to the public but possibly still in use. A while back someone reported to me that he had several thousand of IL 760 P, which is why I put a 15¢ value on it in the Catalogue. Don't know what became of them, but it's still being used at 25¢. In Davenport, Iowa, we found an unlisted token no longer in use and, although we saw a roll of them, were only able to buy 4 of them. About that one, more later. A new token is also being used at Ottumwa, IA, and as they only struck a very small quantity, it was next to impossible to get. It's listed this month. Sold only in a local downtown drugstore at 5 for \$1.50, good for a 50¢ ride. We were only able to buy ten tokens for both of us (5 each). They were selling 16mm tokens on the buses (IA 740 K) at 4 for \$1.50.

After spending the night at Red Oak, IA, we stopped at Holdrege, Nebraska, and picked up an unlisted die variety of the parking token which once was, but is no longer, used at a downtown medical clinic. We spent the night at Julesburg, Colorado, and next day had no luck finding car wash or parking tokens once used at Laramie,

Wyoming, or the rare car wash token once used at Green River. We stayed that night in Park City, Utah, site of the 1981 AVA Convention, and the night after that in Reno, Nevada. At Sacramento we visited the Transit Authority and learned that the 16mm WM token, a couple of which have turned up, was indeed used as a regular adult token a while back. But we could not get even one of them for Hal (I already have one). Almost certainly we'll be able to get a supply of them, sooner or later.

We arrived at Hal's home in Moraga, Calif., on Friday, July 1, and next day attended the annual BATS--Bay Area Token Society--meeting at Duane Feisel's home in Los Altos. That meeting is always one of the nicest things to happen during the year, and this time it was no exception. Present were Hal Ford, Andy Johnston, Steve Album, Dan Jacobson, Vince Beretta, Noel LaDue, Duane & Shannon Feisel, Jerry Schimmel, Bruce Stevens, Kevin Kawasaki, Nick Kanaya, Will Posthumus, Frances Posthumus, and Bud Carmichael. The company and conversation were great, and the food was outstanding, as always.

After spending nine days with the Fords in Moraga, I drove up to Tacoma. Tried my best to find the car wash token being used at Klamath Falls, Oregon, but as it was Sunday nobody was around.

All in all, it was a wonderful trip. Since arriving in Tacoma I've been hard at work on Volume II of the Atwood-Coffee Catalogue. Am now typing Tennessee. I'll have the text of the book finished before I return to Boston. Only the pictures will then remain to be done. It's going to be a really great book.

I'll be in Tacoma until about August 20, then driving back to Boston.

DIE VARIETIES OF THE TOKENS OF THE CHAMPAIGN-URBANA MASS TRANSIT

By H. George Friedman, Jr.

Some members may be aware that Meyer & Wenthe recently had a machine breakdown which curtailed their minting of tokens. I found out about it recently when I noticed a die variety in the token stock of the Champaign-Urbana Mass Transit District (IL 135 H, I, and J). The MTD had dealt exclusively with M & W since its foundation in 1971, and were quite happy with them and their product. The three tokens have been reordered often over the 12 years. (No die varieties developed from these reorders.) But with M & W unable to supply an additional order, the District recently ordered all 3 tokens struck by Roger Williams Mint. Of course this now gives us new die varieties for these tokens.

The die differences are most obvious in the case of the 23mm tokens...135 I and J (which are presumably struck from the same dies, as they differ only in the metal). In the case of all 3 tokens, but especially I and J, the background scrollwork on the RWM dies is finer and appears to be more shallow. The letterwork is obviously different, too: the M&W lettering on I and J is taller, and appears in bolder relief. There is a diamond at bottom center on the obverse; this diamond is horizontal on the M&W tokens, vertical in the RWM dies.

In the case of the 16mm token, 135 H, the differences are more subtle, but are still present. The lettering around the perimeter of the obverse is found between two circles. On the RWM tokens the lettering is centered between the circles; on the M&W dies the letters are closer to the inner circle. Also the "C-U" in the center of the solid token appears to be slightly taller on the RWM tokens because it is drawn in a finer line than on the M&W tokens. (Actually these letters are 6mm tall on both dies.)

It is interesting to note that there is a difference when one flips the token between obverse and reverse. To keep the letters right-side-up, all samples of 135 I and J that I have seen must be flipped side-to-side. The same is true of the RWM variety of 135 H. Early M&W strikings of H also flip side-to-side, but more recent strikings, including I think the vast bulk of the M&W strikings, flip top-to-bottom to keep the lettering right side up.

= A REALLY GREAT CONVENTION =

The 33rd Annual Convention of the American Vecturist Association next month at San Diego, CA, might easily draw the largest turnout in AVA history. This is the conclusion reached by Chairman Robert Ritterband, when he reported no fewer than 50 "Early Bird" registrants as of July 1. Knowing that advance sign-ups usually represent one-third of the final attendance, the meeting committees are preparing now for a count of about 150 collectors in all.

Gathering at the Stardust Hotel & Country Club in San Diego's suburban Mission Valley, some of the most eager members will likely begin to arrive on Thursday, August 11, for preliminary one-to-one swap sessions. The registration desk will be open all day Friday, along with a large meeting room for informal bourse activities. (Non-registrants will be admitted to bourse events and our auction only upon payment of a 3-day \$5 entrance fee.) AVA President Jim Hemphill plans the first business session of the convention for Friday afternoon, at a time to be announced later.

Immediately after supper on Friday a huge floor-and-mail auction will get under way, with the amazing number of nearly 700 lots being offered. The auction committee, co-chaired by Elaine Willahan and Andrew Crusen, has done a gigantic job of receiving and coordinating the almost endless consignment details. Calling and recording the auction itself will be Jim Hemphill, John Barnes, Kenneth Smith, Joel Reznick, and other volunteers.

Saturday morning begins with further registrations, the second business session, and completion of the auction if it cannot all be done Friday evening. A good section of that day is being left open to benefit any vecturists who might wish to attend the National Collectibles Expo at an alternate hotel a few miles distant from ours. (They will not charge any additional entrance fee for those wearing an AVA registration badge.)

A major event of our entire conclave takes place Saturday evening, with the hosting of the Annual Banquet. After we enjoy a fine Roast Top Sirloin dinner, accompanied by plenty of good fellowship, the program starts with the announcement and presentation of the Annual Fare Box Literary Award by Editor John Coffee. The trophy will be a unique silver striking of this year's Convention Tour Token, based on his selection of the best article submitted to The Fare Box in the past year. The evening concludes with an illustrated talk by an official of the Metropolitan Transit Development Board, builders of the unique San Diego Trolley, to give us inside details on the operation of this still new, very successful system from downtown to the International Border at Tijuana.

Sunday morning puts into practice what we learned at the banquet, when we all transfer to the Santa Fe/Amtrak Station to authenticate our handsome new souvenir token on a 16-mile trolley ride to Tijuana. Although an immediate return trip is possible, almost everyone will want to cross into Mexico for a few hours of bargain shopping and sightseeing in The World's Most Visited City. Changing in the past 3 decades from a dumpy little town patronized mostly by service men on leave, Tijuana is now third biggest metropolis in Mexico, and indeed larger than all but the top ten cities of our own country. Better not miss it!

A modest registration fee of \$30 covers everything described in this write-up. Rooms at the Stardust are also reasonable, if a member mentions the AVA when he writes in advance or phones. The hotel address: 950 Hotel Circle, San Diego 92108; phone: 619-298-0511. Just don't wait too late. For your convention registration or last minute information, contact Bob Ritterband at 213-938-4504, day or evening.

Bob Ritterband reports that 32 AVA members have so far ordered the special Convention Personal Tokens announced in the April issue. Some complete sets of 32 will be available at the San Diego Convention. It's not too late to order from Ritterband if you want your own. A complete listing will appear in The Fare Box next Fall.

= TO ALL INTERESTED PARKING TOKEN COLLECTORS =
By J.V. Pernicano

It has been ten years since Duane Feisel published his Second Edition of *Feisel's Catalogue of Parking Tokens*. Many, many new issues and old discoveries have been uncovered and listed by the devoted parking token committee since. In spite of their care and dedication, however, the lack of an up-to-date parking token catalogue has caused interest to wane, inaccuracies and errors to creep into supplements, and dissatisfaction has been voiced by many. Your Parking Token Committee hopes to correct all this in the near future.

Duane Feisel has graciously permitted the Committee to duplicate any material he has published on parking tokens. The writer, therefore, will undertake the task of forming an up-to-date catalogue, Xeroxed on 8½x11" sheets which will include the Second Edition listing as well as all supplements since 1973. There will be alterations, corrections, deletions and other changes. But this will be all for the good and benefit of the membership.

The cost for an up-to-date set of the parking token sheets will be nominal, and include only expenditures for paper, Xeroxing, a large size mailing envelope, and postage. As with Messrs. Coffee, Ford, and other dedicated workers and writers, this will be a labor of love. Price and availability will be announced as quickly as possible.

Karl Gabsch has agreed to suspend temporarily any new supplements to enable us to complete the new up-to-date Catalogue. This, we hope, will take about 30 to 60 days. All future supplements will then be additions to the "Up-to-Date" Feisel's Catalogue of Parking Tokens.

The writer has agreed to accept also the duties of issuing all future parking token supplements. In order to minimize errors and professionally list future items, Karl Gabsch and I have agreed to a set of rules for listing:

1. Karl will retain his duties as PATNIS manager.
2. All data regarding new, old, unattributed or other parking token information should be transmitted to Karl.
3. Karl will research to the best of his ability the token in question.
4. Following his efforts, Karl will inform the writer of all pertinent details and the token will then be listed.
5. Any information or tokens sent the writer will be in due time sent to Karl, but this will only serve to delay listing.
6. Any token changes or deletions may be reevaluated for relisting if properly verified and attributed by the Parking Token Committee.

All comments at this point or later will be welcomed by the Committee and by this writer. It is our intent once again to have organization and order, so as to make the parking token hobby as interesting and fulfilling as it was in the past.

J.V. Pernicano - 58 Sonia Lane - Broomall, PA 19008

According to a letter from AVA member J.H. Stevens of Elizabeth City, NC, to Ralph Freiberg, dated 2/16/56, "Moonshine Whiskey" was a chief cause of the demise of the J.P. Lucas Bus Line of that city. "The Va-Car Bus Line got in trouble one time with the Revenue Agents," writes Stevens. "It seems they found a quantity of bootleg whiskey aboard one of the buses. At the time it was claimed one of the passengers was responsible. Nevertheless the result litigation was the prime factor responsible for the ownership changing hands... Its revenue depended mainly on laborers who worked in the shipyard at Norfolk, and lived near here."

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C	We	39	Sd	Downtown Prescott Association / 1983 / (man on horseback) (* 4/15/83)(10,000 made)	\$0.50
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DEKALB / BUS / TOKEN

G	B	26	Sd	(same as obverse)(* 10/81)(5,000 struck)	.50
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CITY OF BETTENDORF / TRANSIT / SYSTEM

A	B	23	Sd	(same as obverse)	.50
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OTTUMWA TRANSIT AUTHORITY / (BUS)

L	B	23	Bar	Good For / One Fare / (bus, type 3)(2 diamonds) (* 4/82)(5,000 struck)	.50
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N	o	WM	23	Dd	Good For / One Fare (* 7/68)(2,000 struck)	***
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A WM 23 Sd Good For One Fare / A.E. Potter. (fax) / Pres.
(copper star inlaid in token)

B WM 23 Sd Good For One Fare / A.E. Potter. (fax) / Pres.
(brass star inlaid in token)

CANADA - ONTARIO

Chatham 180 (Reported by Ken Palmer)

P (in circle) PARKING / CITY OF CHATHAM / CT (in logo)

TRANSIT (all inscription inside maple leaf)

A B 24 Sd Courtesy of Your / Chatham Merchants /
¢ / 25 (in circle) / Redeemable For / Parking / or / Transit
(all of inscription is inside Maple Leaf except "Courtesy of
Your Chatham Merchants")

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= NOTES BY HAROLD V. FORD =

The Prescott Chamber of Commerce and Downtown Merchants have leased a replica of an old-fashioned trolley car from Trackless Trolley Transportation Co. of Fort Lauderdale, FL, which went into service April 15, 1983. The fare is 50¢, and merchants issue wooden tokens for customers who purchase over a minimum. The operation is to have a 6-month trial during this 1983 summer tourist season, and if successful they may purchase or build their own trolley in 1985, and also issue "more durable" tokens. The vehicle now in use sits on a recreation vehicle frame about 35 feet long, powered by a VW engine; made of wood with old-fashioned oak seats. The New Issues Service will supply this token to its members.

The DeKalb token went into use in October, 1981, by NIU DeKalb Huskie Bus Line. NIU = Northern Illinois University. New Issues Service will supply this token to its members.

The Illinois pass was used, like the others in this series, in Glenview, IL. This 1982-83 issue will be the last pass in the set because next year they are going to a cardboard pass. The New Issues Service will be sending this pass to its members.

The City of Bettendorf Transit System began operations in 1975 as a dial-a-ride service, and now provides scheduled route service with 3 buses. The tokens, struck by Meyer & Wenthe, went into use not long after the system was organized, but only a small quantity were made. Bill Garrison was able to purchase 100 from the System, but these never arrived and are presumed to have been lost in the mails. Bill is seeking to get 100 more, and when he does these will be offered by him to members thru The Fare Box.

The new Ottumwa token is sold only thru employers and merchants. John Coffee and I, when we visited Ottumwa, found them for sale only at one store--a downtown drugstore--in limited quantities of 5 per customer. We couldn't get more. Presumably they are also sold at other locations but we couldn't learn where. Also sold along with the new 740 L were some of the Burlington tokens (IA 110 D and/or H). Of course we insisted on the new 740 L. Price at the store was 30¢, and the tokens are good for a 50¢ ride...5 for \$1.50. The IA 740 K is also being used--sold by bus drivers at the rate of 4 for \$1.50 on the bus. We have not been able

to obtain a supply for the New Issues Service.

The North Ferry operates at the extreme eastern end of Long Island, from Greenport to Shelter Island, and the fare is 50¢ cash. Tokens are sold in coin changers (ROWE, model BC-11 bill changers & coin changers) in the terminal. You can buy 1 token for 50¢ or a bag of 20 tokens for \$7 (i.e. 35¢ each). They began using tokens in February, 1981, and their first order was for 25,000. In June, 1981, they ordered 25,000 more tokens. Of the 50,000 total tokens they have issued, 18,000 are "outstanding in customers' pockets, auto glove compartments, and collectors," according to the Company. It is interesting that in 1982 the Ferry Company earned revenues of over \$1,000,000, of which \$177,000 was from passengers and the rest from cars and trucks. The New Issues Service was able to obtain a supply of this token for its members, but had to pay the full 50¢ per token to get them with no discount for quantity purchase.

Tony Vanier picked up the OH 475 N at the company office in Lorain back on June 30, 1969. According to the girl in the office, he says, they were going out of business the next day. Too bad he didn't get more of them, because this is the only one we know about and no more have turned up that we know of. Meyer & Wenthe records indicate that 2,000 of them were struck in July, 1968. If they were ever actually used, we do not know, and this is why, for now, we assign only *** for a value. If no more turn up, the token would be in the \$75 to \$100 category.

Last summer when John Coffee visited Basin Transit at Klamath Falls, he was told that they were considering the use of colored aluminum tokens, but so far had not. Now, it seems, they have. On June 1, 1983, Basin Transit instituted the use of blue aluminum tokens for its regular adult fares; green tokens for seniors and handicapped persons; red tokens for students. 2,000 of each color were made by Van Brook of Lexington, KY, a firm better known for making endless varieties & types of video game tokens. Fare rates for the green token are 35¢, for the student token 25¢. New Issues Service will send all 3 tokens to its members.

The reverse inscription on the newly listed PA 875 C is, presumably, the manufacturer of the token. We also have that name on at least one other token. Mr. Dziubek believes the S. & L. Bridge was really in Pittsburgh and not Sunbury. Indeed we have no idea what the initials "S. & L." stand for, and we suspect that the original 875 A was listed from Sunbury just on a guess by Mr. Atwood many years ago. Incidentally the new 875 C has a hole pierced at 3 o'clock, but we think the token was probably issued without a hole.

The two Rhode Island patterns were acquired a couple years back by Mr. Tabor. These are Scovill-struck tokens, and the inlaid brass and copper stars are consistent with IN 998 E.

The Chatham, ON, token was advertised a while back by Mr. Palmer, who had a very limited quantity. John Coffee and I stopped in Chatham late in June and found that the tokens are being handed out only in a couple of places and are very hard to come by. We did manage to get a couple of them after hours of searching. New Issues Service won't be able to handle this.

According to COIN WORLD, The Connecticut Turnpike token which caused much anguish to New York transit officials when placed in subway turnstiles, will not be "altered" after all, in spite of earlier reports. The problem seems to have cleared itself up; very few are being used in subway turnstiles now.

Louis Crawford reports an interesting token. Aluminum 26mm, solid, inscribed ...

ALGIERS PUBLIC SERVICE CO. INC. / FERRIES / NEW ORLEANS,
LA.

A 26 Sd Good For / 5¢ / When / Returned / With Empty / Bottle

Presumably used on the ferry at the foot of Canal Street to Algiers, which is free. We won't list it, even as a Miscellaneous 1000, however, because the token itself is not worth anything. It is only an identification check to accompany a bottle returned to get your deposit back. But an interesting item, nonetheless.

Every so often someone reports a plated token that isn't listed in the Catalogue. Hundreds of tokens were plated, by accident, by other companies when they were plating their own tokens. Such tokens plated by other companies are only minor errors, of course, and not listable.

NOW AVAILABLE - A SMALL SUPPLY OF THE OCEAN CITY MARYLAND AMUSEMENT TOKEN (ALUMINUM) OF WHICH MORE THAN 100,000 WERE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SUNK IN THE ATLANTIC OCEAN BY REQUEST OF THE MARYLAND STATE SENATE. I WILL TRADE FOR ANY TYPE OF ARCADE TOKEN (BRASS, ALUMINUM, CITY, STATE, OR PARTIAL STOCK.

ROBERT A. JOHNSON / 5 SANFORD AVE. / BALTIMORE, MD. 21228

WANTED: GEORGIA TOKENS AND MEDALS / 1895 ATLANTA COTTON STATES INTERNATE EXPOSITION EXONUMIA - R.M. ROSE COMPANY ITEMS - STONE MOUNTAIN MEMORABILIA - WOOLWORTH BUILDING SOUVENIRS.

R.W. COLBERT / 4156 LIVSEY ROAD / TUCKER, GA. 30084

WANTED - TOKENS WITH FLOWS ON THEM. ONE SIDE IS USUALLY IN GERMAN. ALSO WANT TOKENS WITH "E & C" ON THEM, ALSO TOKENS FROM PALATIN HOTEL. PLEASE DESCRIBE FULLY TO:

DAN JACOBSON / P.O. BOX 7101 / SACRAMENTO, CA. 95826

CEDAR RIVER BRIDGE CO / 1866 / (INDIAN HEAD) / PASS ONE / FOOTMAN. IOWA 150A. WILL TRADE FOR THE BEST OFFER IN COAL SCRIP OR FLORIDA TOKENS.

STEVE RATLIFF / 104 RIVERVIEW DRIVE / PACE, FLORIDA 32570

TRADE: MY GREEN MONEY FOR YOUR SURPLUS RED, YELLOW AND WHITE TRANSIT TOKENS. I'M LOOKING FOR 100, 1,000 or 10,000 OF ANY VARIETY. WILL TRADE TOKEN FOR TOKEN, IN ROLL QUANTITIES AND UP.

DAVE CUNNINGHAM / BOX ONE / TECUMSEH, MI 49286

15 DIFFERENT OLD METAL MILITARY TOKENS OF MY CHOICE. POSTPAID \$12.95. MOST CURTO LISTED. NO LISTS.

LEO J. WARREN / P.O. BOX NO 30101 / SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78285

AVAILABLE: ANCIENT HOARD OF VF-XF EARLY SCOTTISH COMMUNION TOKENS (FROM SPINK YEARS AGO). FOR INFO WRITE B.L. MANNING, BOX 695, OGLETHORPE, GA 31068 . WANTED: BETTER GA TRANSIT TOKENS.

RECEIVE 5 DIFFERENT LOUISVILLE BUS ROUTE MAP SCHEDULES AND ONE TRANSFER BY SENDING ME ONE PT OR TT PLUS A LONG (#10) SASE.

IRWIN J. REUBEN / 10901 SHELBYVILLE ROAD / LOUISVILLE, KY 40243

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE PERSONAL TOKEN COLLECTORS? FEW THIS YEAR HAVE SENT FOR MY 1165-D. IT IS STILL AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHOM DON'T HAVE IT, FOR SASE OR TRADE. ANYONE HAVE ADDRESSES FOR TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES IN GERMANY....THANKS....

ALAN R. WEINBERG / BOX 1056 / FDR PO / N.Y. NY 10150

I HAVE THE FOLLOWING TOKENS FOR SALE AT CATALOG PLUS A SASE. TAMPA 910E 25¢, HAMMOND 390B, 25¢. THANKS.

BILL FOX / 15716 SO INGLESIDE / DOLTON, ILL 60419

BARGAIN: MY 40 TT'S FOR 20 OF YOURS - I'LL SEND TWO VARIETIES OF MI 75, PA 15G, PA 65R, OR COL 140H. A TOTAL OF 40 - JUST SEND YOUR 20 PLUS \$1.00 FOR POSTAGE. PAPER TRANSFERS OR KID SCHOOL RIDE TICKETS FOR 50¢ PER BOOK. SCHOOL BUS BEN / 216 HAMPTON ROAD / BENTON HARBOR, MI 49022.

TRANSPORTATION TOKEN COLLECTION FOR SALE: THERE ARE OVER 175 TOKENS FROM 125 DIFFERENT TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES AND AUTHORITIES. MOST ARE DISCONTINUED AND MANY ARE OVER 30 YEARS OLD. SEND A LARGE SASE (37¢ POST) JOHN DOCKENDORF / 448 MEADOW DRIVE / CAMP HILL, PA. 17011

MY CONVENTION PERSONAL IS AVAILABLE FOR YOURS, OR SASE.

LLOYD ANDRIES, JR / BOX 624F / WITT, ILLINOIS 62094.

ARCADE TOKENS: 1982 WORLD'S FAIR KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE. 7 DIFFERENT UNCL.

\$1.00 EACH OR TRADE FOR YOUR ARCADE TOKENS WITH NAME OF TOWN OR ?

JERRY McCOIG / RT #9 BURNETTS CREEK ROAD / KNOXVILLE, TN 37920

FOR SALE, PLUS POSTAGE: CA 575 Q 40¢; IL 999 R \$1.35; KY 680 N O P Q set \$3; MI 560 T U V W set \$4 (or \$1 each); MN 730 K 45¢; OH 565 A, 860 T 70¢; PA 495 V W X set \$1.80; WV 590 C 45¢; Ont 325 E 35¢; TRADE FOR OTHER TOKENS SAME CAT. VALUE: AL 120 J K, 220 C D, 560 A D Z, 750 M, 840 A; AK 50 C, 190 A B C, 300 H, 400 C, 450 J K L M N O, 500 B, 800 A.

My Convention 1983 personal is yours for an SAE.

John G. Nicolosi - 3002 Galindo Street - Oakland, California 94601

FOR SALE: PENNSYLVANIA 750X AT 3 TIMES CATALOGUE. ALSO HAVE OTHER TOKENS FROM PENNSYLVANIA FOR SALE AT THE SAME PRICE. TOO MANY TO LIST. TELL ME WHAT YOU NEED, MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU OUT.

MORTON H. DAWSON / 100 OAKWOOD AVE B-3 / WEST HARTFORD, CONN 06119

FOR SALE: U.S. PROOF AND MINT SET / TWO TOKENS 50 ¢ PLUS SASE/ TOKEN LISTS AVAILABLE FOR SASE.

F. SIWIEC / 152 MT. BETHEL RD / WARREN, N.J. 07060

FOR SALE: ONE TIME OFFER: ILL 999A,B, AND G THRU S (16 TOKENS - \$16.00 CATALOGUE FOR \$10.00 + 71¢ POSTAGE. ONLY 5 SETS. ALSO, MD 60I, \$7.50 Q, \$7.50, U, \$7.00 V, \$5.00 NY 695A \$15.00; PA 965C, \$15.00 VA 620G \$15.00 J \$5.00 SEND SASE FOR SALE LIST OF 900 TT'S.

BILL GARRISON / 9505 NORMANDY AVE / MORTON GROVE, ILL 60053

FOR SALE: BEST OFFER FOR MINT CONDITION COPIES OF FARE BOXES FROM JULY 1978 THRU APRIL 1983.

JIM HEMPHILL / P.O. BOX 1321 / LAKE OSWEGO, OR 97034

WANTED: MOST NEW PARKING TOKENS. SEEL NOT LISTED ILL 999T FOR \$1.00 &SASE JOSEPH E. STUDEBAKER, JR / 2614 LEGARE ST / BEAUFORT, S.C. 29902

ACTUION: KY 10K, 250C, 370H, 480E, 480H, 480K, 480N, 510 O, 510AK, AL, AO BF, BJ, MI 65B, C, 75B, 225D,E, 265C, 375C, 525 D,H,J, 530H, K, 560C,G,J, 585C, 630B, 670C, 750B, 770C, 775A,B, 845D,J.M.O.

RICHARD McFERRAN / 6001 20TH PLACE N. / CRYSTAL, M. 55422

WANTED: I STILL NEED MANY OF THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION TOKENS AS LISTED IN MY APRIL AND MAY FARE BOX ADS. WOULD APPRECIATE HEARING FROM ANYONE WHO HAS THESE TOKENS FOR SALE AT FIXED PRICES.

WILLIAM E. BILLS / 922 NORTH EDGEFIELD AVE / DALLAS, TX 75208

WILL TRADE: 1976 MASSACHUSETTS VFW BICENTENNIAL MEDAL BRONZE - ROUND 34 MM. FOR ANY OTHER BRONZE BICENTENNIAL MEDAL OR ANY PRE 1970 SPORT SCHEDULE TOKEN.

J.W. BAUM / 3101 N. ARKANSAS AVE / WICHITA, KS 67204

WANTED: NOAH'S ARK TOKEN FROM WISCONSIN DELLS, WIS AS SEEN IN THE OCT 1982 FARE BOX. ALSO, PA 115 A,B, 350A,B,C,D, 395 A,B, 430A, 615 A, B,C, 725 A,B,E,G,I,J.

RICK EMMETT / R.D. #1 / PARRISVILLE, PA 16038

TRADE: CA 625A, IN 460H, NY 25G, FOR ILLINOIS TT'S, RARER ILL P.T.S AND CAR WASH. CAS OFFERS CONSIDERED.

D. FRANK ELAM / 56 SAUK TRAIL / PARK FOREST, ILL 60466

NEEDED: THE FOLLOWING VIRGINIA TT'S 500A, 500B, 730A, 730B.

HARRY W. SMITH / 1214 ASHLAND CIRCLE / BEDFORD, VA 24523

WANTED: SOMEONE TO COME TO FLUSHING TO VIEW MY 9 VOLUMES COLLECTION OF TT'S NUMBERING ABOUT 2,100 DIFFERENT WITH A VIEW OF MAKING ME A CASH OFFER FOR THE COLLECTION. ALSO HAVE A GOOD FOR COLLECTION TO SELL ON THE SAME BASIS. NO LISTS AND NO REASONABLE OFFER REFUSED.

JACK BACKORA / BOX 53 / FLUSHING, OHIO 43977

FREE: MY 25TH ANNIVERSARY WOODEN MEDALLION 1958-1983. INCLUDE SASE OR 50¢.

BARRY UMAN / 217 STILLVIEW ROAD #710 / POINTE CLAIRE, QUEBEC, CANADA / H9R 2YS

HAVE PAPER TRANSFER TICKETS / TORONTO RR CO 1904 WILL TRADE FOR TT'S.

BILL ADAMS / 1259 LAKEMONT DR / PGH, PA 15243

MARTIN TELEPHONE CO TOKENS WANTED. ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID. TRY ME: ALSO, ANY INFORMATION ABOUT MARTIN OR CONTROLLOPHONE OPERATIONS WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. WILL COPY AND RETURN ANY PUBLISHED INFORMATION PROMPTLY AND REFUND YOUR POSTAGE FOR SENDING IT ON LOAN.

ROBERT DOYLE / P.O. BOX 202 / MERRIFIELD, VA 22116

NEW PERSONAL: SAN DIEGO ANA ELONGATED CENT, MY 1878G AVAILABLE FOR 75¢ PLUS SASE.

GINNIE ALDRIDGE / 515 PINEHURST AVE / COLONIAL HEIGHTS, VA 23834

TRADE: PRISON TOKENS FOR ARKANSAS, COLORADO, GEORGIA, AND WYOMING TRANSIT
TOKENS. ZARA AND LEMKE NUMBERS: AL K,2, DE 1,2,3,4,5,6 ME 1, MT 1,
NV 15, NY 1,r,11,16, NC 1,3,4,6, SC 1,2,3, DS 1 TN 1,2,3,4,6,7,10,
11,12, WI 9, MSC 1.

STEPHEN L. WALKER / 1697 BRISTOL DR NE / ATLANTA, GA 30329

MILITARY COLLECTORS: I WILL TRADE MY WOODEN NICKEL USED BY THE ARMY AND
AIR FORCE EXCHANGE SERVICE (AAFES) 11 THRU 15 MAY. TRADE FOR MATCH-
BOOKS WITH NUDES/SEMI NUDES OR FOR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING: CO 40D,E,
260D,E,F,M, 300B, 760F,G, MI 1000 D, MN 110C, UT 750C,E,I,M, WY
120G,I,J.

LEE NOTT / BOX 5157 - APO NY 09012

HAVE MN 900B,C,Da,Db,E,F, FOR SALE OR TRADE / ALSO MN 380A, AND SOME
220S. STILL TIME LEFT TO GET OLD DIAL-A-RIDE TOKENS. WANTED: MN
50M TO P, 90A, 510A,C, 540M TO V, 680D,E, 760A,C,F,G,H,I.

MARSHALL BIENIASZ / 308 S. MAIN ST / AURORA, MN 55705

AT LONG LAST: MY TRADE LIST IS NOW AVAILABLE/ INCLUDES MANY TOKENS FROM
SOUTHERN STATES. SEND YOUR TRADE LIST AND MINE WILL FOLLOW.

LOUIS CRAWFORD / 157 PLUMMER CIRCLE / JACKSON, MS 39212

WANTED: PARKING TOKENS CT 3560 B IN 3230 B,C. ALSO ELKS CLUB TOKENS,
CHIPS, MEDALS, ENCASED AND ELONGATED COINS. FOR SALE 2 X 2's
FOR ELONGATED COINS. \$10.50 PER 500 PPD.

TOM E. WELCH / BOX 463 / COTTAGE GROVE, OR 97424

HI GREAT STARTER SET 10 DIFFERENT TT'S MY CHOICE \$2.00 + SASE. NEED TO
REDUCE MY EXTRA'S FOR CALIFORNIA TT'S ONLY.

SOL HALPERN / 1032 N. SCREENLAND DRIVE / BURBANK, CA 91505

PARKING TOKENS: TRADE UP TO 25 DIFFERENT PARKING TOKENS FOR YOURS.

BETTER GETS BETTER. MY PERSONAL TOKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR YOURS.

MARVIN E. SIMON / 10 GALLUP ST / WESTERLY, R.I. 02891

FOR SALE: 352 PARKING TOKEN COLLECTION. 38 STATES PLUS CANADA. ALL DIF-
FERENT VALUE \$235.00. WILL SELL FOR \$200.00 PLUS POSTAGE. SASE FOR
LIST TO SERIOUS BUYERS. I NEED THE FOLLOWING T.T.'S: COL 3260Aa,
FLA 3530D, ILL 3150BY CB 3640E, NY 3010 B, 3105A, NC 3160 M, OHIO
3010B, 3165 P,N. ORE 3700C, SC 3500Aa, VA 3580D,O,S.U. WA 3880B

H.E. MAYLAND / 152 PARKVIEW DR / UNION, N.J. 07083

WILL TRADE: RI 521G FOR ANY OTHER \$2.00 TT OR ANY TWO \$1.00 T.T.'S. WILL
ALSO TRADE QUEBEC 870A, NJ 885A, OR AL 560Y FOR ANY OTHER 50¢ TT.
WILL TRADE ALL THREE (\$1.50 CATALOGUE) FOR ANY \$1.00 TT. ALSO, MY
NEW FIXED PRICE LISTING AVAILABLE FOR SASE.

LARRY EDELL / 1307-B AMAPOLA AVE. / TORRANCE, CA. 90501

WANTED: NY 280C, 355A, 363A, 630W, 630Z, 631B, 631 E,F, 680A, 685E, 770D
and PA 110A, 175A,B, 305 B,C,D, 320A, 360A,C, 440E, 460A,D, 485A,
490A, 495G,H,N, 555A, 575A to E, 585A, 590D, 595A,B, 605B,O,810A.
WILL BUY OR SEND FOR MY NEW LIST OF GOOD TRADERS. LOTS OF EAST
COAST AND NEW ENGLAND.

JOHN R. NIEVEEN / 119 OCEAN ROAD / OCEAN CITY, N.J. 08226

YOU NEED TO SELL ME YOUR EXCESS EXONUMIA. JUNK TO R-10. WILLIGES HAS
PAID CASH FOR 7,539 TOKENS AND MEDALS THIS YEAR. MUCH MORE NEEDED.

BILL WILLIGES / BOX 445 / WHEATLAND, CALIFORNIA 95692

FOR SALE: AT CATALOGUE PRICES PLUS POSTAGE: HI 240D, MI 75J, NH 720A,Ab,
CN 305 M, NY 630AO, AS, PA 695Aa, 750AA, A'G, AH, WA 780M, DC 500Y.
ALSO A FEW ASSORTED WILL BE THROWN INTO THE GROUP IF TAKEN AS A LOT.
SOME IN MULTIPLES.

GEOFFREY DEAN, JR. / R.F.D. #1 BOX 3230 / WATERVILLE, MAINE 04901

FOR SALE: CATALOGUE PLUS A SASE.. ULIS 940 B

GERALD JOHNSON / 1921 CHASE ST / WISC RAPIDS, WIS 54494

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CATALOGUE OF WORLD FERRY, SHIP, & CANAL TRANSPORTATION TOKENS AND PASSES, new 1981 edition, clothbound, over 200 pages. \$11.00 postpaid. Also still available is 1967 CATALOGUE OF WORLD TRANSPORTATION TOKENS AND PASSES, clothbound, over 300 pages, only \$7 postpaid (includes much not in new catalogue). Both for \$17 postpaid.

KENNETH E. SMITH - 328 AVENUE F - REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277

AUCTION: TX 965 H; Ontario 850 B. Trade my Sofspra unattributed and obsolete for TT's or PT's I need. SALE: 25 diff. mix of TT's and PT's, \$3.50 postpaid.

JOE PERNICANO - 58 SONIA LANE - BROOMALL, PA 19008

BOUND COPIES OF THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE OF U.S. & CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION TOKENS (new 1983 edition) available for immediate delivery from Tacoma. Price only \$14 p.p. to AVA members (\$25 to others). Also have several bound mint copies of CAR WASH TOKENS (1974) by Ford & Coffee, available from Tacoma at \$4.50 p.p. Order from:

J.M. COFFEE JR. - 4104 SIXTH AVENUE - TACOMA, WA 98406

= APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP =

2159 MIKE CHAET - BOX 1156 - HELENA, MONTANA 59642

Age 36. Collects Montana (*Williges*)

2160 RICHARD AULETTA - BOX 242 - ROSLYN, NEW YORK 11576

Age 41; College Teacher. Collects US, Canada, Foreign. (*Coffee*)

2161 WILLIAM H. WATSON JR. - 587 GLENWOOD DRIVE - VALPARAISO, IN 46383

Age 44; Railroad Communications Engineer. Collects all types. (*Fleer*)

2162 RICHARD H. MOSER - 7500 HAYMARKET LANE - RALEIGH, NC 27609

Age 51; Educator. Collects US (*Judge*)

REINSTATEMENT TO MEMBERSHIP

1381 L.R. Karp - Box 18088 - Louisville, Kentucky 40218

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Richard P. Parker - 3050 Golf Colony Drive - Salem, Virginia 24153

* Steve Ratliff - 104 Riverview Drive - Pace, Florida 32570

Our congratulations to Peter Jacobsen, who has just been appointed General Manager of Danville Mass Transit in Danville, IL. Peter first joined the AVA when he was only 19.

BALTIMORE DESTROYS 2,932 POUNDS OF TOKENS

Bill Sacks reports that the Maryland Mass Transit Administration has sold as scrap nearly 1½ Tons of old Baltimore tokens. These consisted of 62,500 each of MD 60 AB AC AK and AL, and 250,000 of MD 60 AH, as well as 148,478 of MD 60 AD and AE mixed. They were sold to S.H. Landsman & Son with the requirement that the tokens be melted for scrap. Landsman paid MTA only \$400 for the tokens! And I'll bet in all that mess of tokens there were some 60 AF and AG and maybe some other rarities.

So tokens which were abundant till recently will now move into the scarce category. Outside of collections there probably aren't too many of these tokens left.

The Editor wishes to express his profound thanks to the many AVA members who sent him cards and notes of condolence upon the death of his father. Many, many thanks!

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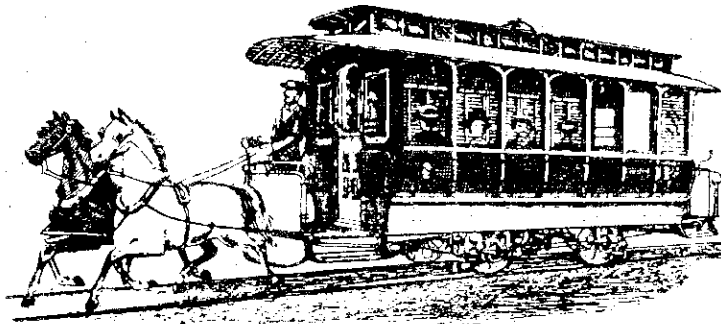
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CHARLES G. MUELLER

Chuck Mueller, AVA #1036, joined us in August, 1968, when he lived in Chicago. He was at that time serving as a police officer. Later he moved to the suburb of Berwyn. I did not know him well, but we corresponded off and on over the years. He will be missed not only by the Chicago collectors who knew him well, but also by all the rest of us who wish we had known him better. He died last April 18, and he was 72 years old.

September 26. Here we are back at the old stand in Boston after a busy and eventful summer. I had been looking forward all last year to attending Bob Ritterband's AVA Convention in San Diego, not only to meet lots of old friends, but especially just to see Bob in action again. No one can plan a convention like Bob (this was his 3rd), and besides that, he's just a great guy. But it turned out impossible, and I had to remain in Tacoma all summer. In any case there's a full report about the convention in this issue.

I have split the first issue of the Fall in two, as so often in the past, just to get caught up and have the masthead date correspond more with reality. So in this envelope you will find both the August and September issues.

I did not spend July and August in idleness. I finished typing the copy for Volume II of the Atwood-Coffee Catalogue. So now all that remains is putting the photos in the book. I'll include all the full-page photo plates from the 1970 book plus as many new photos as I can manage to put in. I haven't counted the pages yet, but I believe that Volume II will be larger than Volume I. If I say so myself, it's an absolutely amazing book, with more information about tokens than any book ever published before, and nearly every important and interesting article ever published in The Fare Box from the beginning down to 1983. Retyping some of those articles was an education in itself, as I know you will find reading them.

Word has been received that between 20 and 50 of the hitherto unique PA 85 A (New Street Bridge of Bethlehem) have been found, so caution is advised before you pay too high a price for that beautiful old token. It has also been reported that over nine thousand (9,000) of IL 315 B have been found. That one is listed at \$5.00. In



light of this information, that token should be marked down to 25¢ in the Catalogue. We like to keep members abreast of the discovery of such large hoards, for their own protection. I have also been informed that a hoard of 759 of IA 600 A have been found, and 962 of IA 600 E have been found. The last named was common to begin with, but prices of the 600 A with the old trolley on it, have been somewhat higher.

George Phillips of New Smyrna Beach, FL, reports a maverick, probably from Canada. Aluminum 25mm solid, with LA BOUEFF BUS LINE on obverse, and GOOD FOR ONE RIDE on reverse. Die work looks like 1920 or earlier.

Paul Aitkenhead complains about receiving a chain letter from another AVA member "send one dollar to the name at the top of the list" kind of letter. He says he thinks that such letters are not legal according to postal regulations, and further suggests that AVA is not, in any case, an appropriate place for such things. I leave that up to the members. Personally I always got burned on those things so never participate.

Jim Deisinger reports from Las Vegas that cash fare is now 90¢ with tokens (NV 500 C) sold at 6 for \$4.50. He adds words that I never get tired of hearing and enjoying: "My personal congratulations for your efforts on The Fare Box and the Atwood-Coffee Catalogue. The AVA is far and away the best exnumia organization."

Tokens are coming out thick and fast. Never has there been such a flood of new issues. Leo Warren reports a set of six round fibre bus tokens that have been issued by six hotels on US Interstate 410, the highway that goes around San Antonio, Texas. The tokens are gray fibre with black printing, and I am running exact-size pictures of the set below. They are the same on both sides. A supply of them has been obtained for our New Issues Service so you will be getting them at a slight increase over face value (40¢ each).



I have also just been informed that the Maryland Transportation Authority has stopped using those big highway tokens (MD 670 A thru H), and that sets of the tokens will soon be available to all collectors who want them at a nominal price. So, as they used to say, all things come to him who has patience.

Jim Hemphill also asks me to report that the new San Antonio trolley token (TX 810 R, listed in Sept. 1983 issue) will be sent to NIS members, and anyone else who needs one can have it from Jim for 25¢ +SAE. Jim has 600 of them, so order all you want! Three different people each sent him 200 for N.I.S., so he ended up with too many of them. It's a beautiful little token.

= MINUTES OF THE 33rd ANNUAL A.V.A. CONVENTION AT SAN DIEGO =

First session, the meeting was called to order at 3:18 pm, August 12, by President Jim Hemphill. There were 25 members in attendance. The reading of the 1982 convention minutes was not done because no one had a copy. The Treasurer's Report was read and presented to the Audit Committee. The Fare Box Report was read by Rob Ritterband. There was some discussion of the accumulation of funds. Committees were appointed as follows: Audit: Larry Kemper (Chairman), Cliff Brehan, Bob Kelley. Resolutions: Chris O'Connor (Chairman), Jim Wilcox, Bob Harris. These committees were instructed to report to the second session to be held next day. A report from Bob Ritterband about the tour was heard. Jim Hemphill told of the plans of the auction. The plans for future conventions were discussed, and locations for future conventions revealed: 1984, Chattanooga, TN. 1985, Toronto, ON. 1986, Portland, OR. A talk about the personal token series of 1984 was given by Bob Ritterband. Meeting adjourned until 9:00 am, Saturday, August 13, 1983.

Second Session, the meeting was called to order at 8:56 am by President Jim Hemphill. Reports of the appointed committees were read and approved by those present. The following resolutions of thanks were then submitted and approved:

1. To Anna & Bob Butler, for the production of the Membership Roster for the past twenty-one years.
2. To John M. Coffee Jr., for his work on the Fourth Edition of the Atwood-Coffee Catalogue, Volume I, and also for his continued dedication to editing The Fare Box.
3. To Harold V. Ford, for his work on the supplements of new listings of tokens.
4. To James D. Hemphill for his handling of the New Issues Service.
5. To Kenneth E. Smith for his cataloguing of world transportation tokens.
6. To Karl W. Gabsch for his continuing work on the parking token listings and managing of the Parking Token New Issues Service.
7. To Toby Frisbee for his long service as Treasurer of the A.V.A.
8. To Robert M. Ritterband for organizing the San Diego Convention and all the numerous arrangements associated with the Convention.
9. To Elaine Willahan and Andy Crusen for their work on the 1983 Auction.
10. To John M. Barnes for his outstanding work calling the 1983 Auction.
11. To William G. Barrison for his exceptional contribution in obtaining new tokens for our New Issues Service.

Bob Ritterband then spoke of the availability of AVA decals from Toby Frisbee or Clay Welty. A lively discussion was held concerning the holding of future conventions in conjunction with other coin and token activities such as the A.N.A. and National Collectibles Expo. It was the consensus of those in attendance that the AVA should avoid scheduling conventions at the same sites as other shows and conventions, because it tends to reduce our bourse and the general fellowship of our members. A discussion was held concerning future auctions and the fees being charged members. The future rules of the auctions will be determined by those directly involved with the auctions.

The election results could not be announced because there were no nominations for any AVA officer positions. Accordingly the present officers will continue in office. With no further business as hand, the meeting was adjourned at 10 am, August 13, 1983. See you in Chattanooga in 1984.

= COKE BOTTLE CAPS AS TRANSPORTATION TOKENS? =

A.J. Rohssler sends a report that CocaCola, in New York City, is using bottle caps that are good for various things. Some of these caps are good for rides at the Bronx Zoo. Others are good for \$2 off an adult fare, or \$1 off a child fare, on the Hudson River Day Line (a boat that goes up the Hudson to Poughkeepsie and back). We have no intention of listing bottle caps in our catalogue, but it'd still be nice to have one of them.

= REMINISCENCES FROM THE SAN DIEGO AVA CONVENTION =

By Robert M. Ritterband

Our Convention met at the Stardust Hotel & Country Club in Mission Valley District of San Diego's north side. All events were in the Terrace Room, overlooking the golf course. The property of our hotel immediately adjoins the Town & Country Inn, where the American Numismatic Association Convention was held a few days later.

Minutes of the business meetings will show no by-law changes or other carry-over business. No new officers were installed because there were no nominations. So the present officers continue in office.

A total of 72 were registered, as follows: Barnes, Bestard, Brehan, Burzinski, Calhoun, Carmichael, Carter, Cashman, William Coleman, Crusen, Doernberg, Edell, Fray, Gabriel, Robert Gardner, Goeller, Grinolds, Hanson, Hargett, Bob Harris, Hemphill, Bob Kelley, Kemper, Kirk, Kubach, Kurlish, Lavorgna, Lawton, Linden, Lonney, Massey, Max, Moser, O'Conner, Pasarow, Ratcliffe, Reznick, Rieder, Ritterband, Roosmalen, Rossa, Sa'ar, Ken Smith, Kirk Smith, Tanenbaum, Bob Thomas, Vacketta, Watt, Welty, Jim Wilcox, Willahan, Doug Williams, William Williges. Also present were Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Hemphill, Mrs. Kubach, Mrs. Linden, Mrs. Max, Mrs. Ratcliffe, Mrs. Ritterband, Mrs. Ken Smith, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Welty. Present also was a friend of George Goeller, the son-in-law of Bob Kelley, the aunt of Bill Lonney, Clay Welty's granddaughter, and Doug Williams' father.

Those who came the farthest: two from Florida, two from Alaska, and Yosef Sa'ar from Israel. Many of our people also visited the National Collectibles on Saturday at the Holiday Inn/Embarcadero, about 5 miles distant. Our AVA registration badge was good for free entrance at their show.

A big feature of our gathering was the Convention Auction which this year drew nearly 700 lots. Receiving and recording all of these pieces were Elaine Willahan and Andry Crusen, with a huge number of work hours involved. Auction calling was superbly handled by John Barnes, whose rapid-fire style wound up the presumed two-day event in just under 4 hours. Bookkeeping and distribution of the purchased pieces was another big job, perfectly handled by Jim and Barbara Hemphill. Only registered conventioners were permitted to participate in auction bidding. Several lots went for \$240 or more!

A very busy bourse seemed to run almost endlessly at informal tables. A colorful part of the swapping was the new series of plastic personal tokens honoring the conclave, each issue being a different color combination. There were 36 AVA members participating in this series, making a real rainbow of color when everything was displayed. Because of the success of the venture, a new series will be available for next year's convention at Chattanooga. Several orders already received for it! Personal token collectors may order a set of the 36 tokens for a \$10 contribution to the AVA Treasury. Joel only has a very few of these sets, so don't delay. Otherwise you'll have to write each of the 36 people.

The Annual Banquet was Saturday evening at our hotel, offering a fine roast beef menu. During this event, it was announced that Raymond R. Ekman, of Hartford, CT, had won The Fare Box Literary Award for his excellent "History of Transportation in Dade County Florida." Winners of five door prizes were: Gardner, Kemper, Coleman, Sa'ar, and Kirk Smith. The Banquet Speaker was Mr. Dan Portuguese, chief of fare collections on the San Diego Metropolitan Transit Board, with an excellent slide show of San Diego Trolley operations, and full details (with printed handouts) on daily activities. This new operations has been totally successful, and numerous plans are in the works for extending runs in two more directions. (Northern and eastern parts of San Diego County.) The honor system of fare collection works nearly 100% OK, and cuts way down on employee costs.

Sunday morning we practiced what we had learned at the banquet. A chartered

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bus took AVA'ers to San Diego Amtrak Station, to ride the trolley to the Mexican border. There are additional examples of the special tour token available from Joel Reznick if you aren't in the New Issues Service, which will distribute the token to its members. The list price is \$5. Everyone who presented a tour token for check-off was given a ride ticket, vended and dated at trackside. The annual tour consisted of a one-way ride from the hotel to the train station, via chartered bus, and from the train station to the international border at San Ysidro. This is directly across the bridge from Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, now supposedly the third largest city on the whole North American Pacific Coast. The trip was planned as one-way so those members who wished to, could turn right around and come back, while others crossed the border for stays of any length desired. My wife and I, plus Sa'ar, Bestard, Coleman, and numerous others spent a full half day over there.

This convention was not the largest on record, but was far from being a small one. Chief of arrangements was Bob Ritterband, Past President of AVA, who also had chaired our 16th Convention at Disneyland in 1966, and the 25th conclave in 1975 at Los Angeles. He swears that this will really be his last try, but no one ever seems to believe that! A preliminary study of finances indicates that the 33rd Convention will show a modest profit, with any remaining surplus to go into the AVA Convention Fund for future dates.

= UPDATED EDITION OF FEISEL'S PARKING TOKEN CATALOGUE ISSUED =

The Feisel's Parking Token Catalogue update has been completed. There were many changes in listings, some tokens were dropped due to error or non-attribution, others were revised into categories more suitable to their wording and token material content, and in general a more comprehensive and valuable listing resulted.

The total cost for a set of the 8½x11" Xerox update pages, which include the 2nd edition material as well as all supplementary listings thru PATNIS Supplement #9 (May 1983) is only \$3, postpaid book rate. Should you want special handling to speed delivery, add \$1.00. Send your requests to the undersigned and I'll speed the material to you. There will very likely be errors, drop-outs, etc., and the Committee will welcome any comments you have. The listing format for future supplements will follow as closely as possible the Feisel system.

To insure the accuracy of future supplements, the committee ask all participants to cooperate fully in attributing all tokens they send for listing. Information should be sent directly to Karl Gabsch, PATNIS manager, who do all that's humanly possible to acquire a supply for PATNIS distribution. There will be situations in the future, of course, where it will be difficult for Karl to attribute, obtain, or even get a response to his inquiries for our benefit. We hope to list all new tokens reported to us as quickly as possible, but first we have to authenticate them.

Thanks for all your comments and encouragement to date. I appreciate your support and understanding and I expect a new and increasing interest in our very special hobby of parking token collecting.

A final note. Mr. Feisel, to whom we all owe a Thank You for his permission to put the Update together, has indicated he expects in the near future to issue a 3rd edition of the parking token catalogue. We shall all welcome that.

J.V. PERNICANO, AVA #L-923 - 58 SONIA LANE - BROOMALL, PA 19008

= NEW ISSUES SERVICE REPORT =

By Jim Hemphill

Members of N.I.S. should keep their cash balances well up, because tokens are coming out by the dozens! In May we shipped 4 tokens; In June we sent a bunch; in July we sent 4; in August 4, and 12 to 15 will be shipped in September. Some of these have very high face values.

= AUGUST SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE =

By Harold V. Ford

ARKANSAS

Batesville	60	(Relisting Unid. #156; location by Tom Robinson)	
		HARDY & WARREN / GOOD FOR / 1 / FARE	
A o B	29	Sd (blank) ("Hardy & Warren" and "Fare" are incuse on obverse)	\$75.00
Little Rock	480	(Relisting Unid. #103; location by Tom Robinson)	
		L.R.P.S. / ONE / RIDE	
W o B	28	Sd (blank)	65.00

CALIFORNIA

San Diego	745	(Reported by New Issues Service)	
		AMERICAN VECTURIST ASSOCIATION / 33rd. ANNUAL / CONVENTION / SAN DIEGO / CALIFORNIA / 1983 / (A.V.A. SEAL)	
Y o A	39	Sd San Diego-Tijuana / Via the / Tijuane Trolley / Aug. / 14 / 1983 / Good For One Fare / (flags of Mexico & USA above facing view of trolley with "Border" above windows) (reeded edge) (500 struck)	1.00
San Luis Obispo	785	(Reported by Tom Vogt)	
		CUESTA / BUS / TOKEN (incuse)	
E o A	26	Sd (blank) (anodized red) (used for only 6 months in 1981)	.50
		THANKS FOR / RIDING / S C A T (incuse)	
F A	29	Sd (blank) (anodized red) (* 7/81)	.50

CONNECTICUT

Hartford	210	(Reported by Mort Dawson)	
		CONNECTICUT / TRANSIT	
F WM	23	Sd Good For One Zone Bus Fare (* 8/20/83)	.75
G B	16	Sd " Two Zone Bus Fare "	1.15

FLORIDA

St. Petersburg Beach	881	(Reported by C.R. Clark)	
		ST. PETE / BEACH / AMUSEMENT / CENTER / 7525 BLIND PASS RD.	
A We	38	Sd Good / For One / Bumper / Car Ride	.75
		ST. PETE / BEACH / AMUSEMENT / CENTER / 7525 BLIND PASS RD	
B Py	38	Sd Good / For One / Bumper / Car Ride (red printing)	.75
		ST. PETERSBURG BEACH / AMUSEMENT CENTER / ST. PETE BEACH / FOORIDA / (PALM TREE with RAYS)	
C A	39	Sd Good For / One / Bumper Car / Ride (reeded edge) (* 7/83)	.75

GEORGIA

Tybee Island	910	(Reported by Joe Counihan)	
		TYBEE ISLAND / AMUSEMENT / PARK (in BANNER over HORSE) / MIDWAY / RIDES / (TWO STARS)	
A A	29	Sd No / Cash / Value / gd (reeded edge) (* 1983)	.30

ILLINOIS

Passes	999		
		I.C.R.R. / PASS (incuse)	
U o B	28	Pc (blank) (Illinois Central Railroad) (Vars.)	10.00

INDIANA

Bedford 85 (Reported by John Nicolosi & Larry Edell)

TASC (in logo)

C	B	23	Sd	No / Cash / Value	(WM-plated) (5,000 struck) (* 11/1/82)	\$0.50
D	B	23	Sd	"	(not plated) "	.50

TASC = Transportation Authority of Stone City

PRESENTATION PIECES

AU Sv 39 Sd CA 745 Y, struck in .999 silver. One piece struck for
The Fare Box Literary Award.

= NOTES BY HAROLD V. FORD =

Information about AR 60 A should appear elsewhere in this or the September issue. In addition to what he sent on AR 60 A, Tom Robinson supplied us with enough information to justify relisting Unid. #103 to Little Rock. He states that from 1928 to 1930, Senior High School, later known as Central High, was the only high school in Little Rock. Students from areas just outside the city were not serviced by the trolley and had difficulty getting to and from school. The listed token was sold at a discount to these students for use on a bus operated by Arkansas Transfer Co. which ran from College Station and Sweet Home to the end of the trolley line at East 9th Street. It is not known what the students paid for the token, but regular trolley fare was 5¢ and school fare was 2½¢. The Arkansas Transfer Co. bus did not issue tokens for its regular passengers, but accepted this token, which was later redeemed by the high school. The token could have been used a few years earlier and later, but 1928 and 1930 were the years quoted by two old gentlemen interviewed. The Little Rock City Directory for 1928 does indicate the Arkansas Transfer Co. did operate a bus in this area. A total of 6 to 8 specimens of this token are known. At least one has a small center hole.

The 1983 San Diego AVA convention token was good for a bus ride from the convention hotel to the San Diego terminal of the trolley and a one-way fare to the end of the line near the Mexican border. Greenduck struck 500 aluminum tokens plus one in silver for the Literary Award. The NIS will supply CA 745 Y to its members. Extras may be obtained from Joel Reznick for \$5 +SAE.

SCAT, South Coast Area Transit of San Luis Obispo, issued two anodized red aluminum tokens two years ago. Tom Vogt reported these issues recently and Bill Garrison researched them. The Cuesta issue was used by SCAT on a route to Cuesta College. The route still exists but does not use the token. NIS will handle CA 785 E. The second listing, 785 F, was used for a 50¢ fare from July 1981 to January 1982. This token is being returned to circulation as a promotional issue in 3 cities and the county. Since only 1,265 of these tokens remained and each of the four authorities will get 300 specimens, Bill was able to purchase the remaining 65 tokens. He will sell one only to each collector who sends him 50¢ +SAE. Many aren't in the best condition.

The two tokens from Hartford are also used by Connecticut Transit in New Haven and Stamford. Due to a recent fare hike the cash fare for Zone One rides is now 75¢, with tokens sold at 10 for \$7; Zone Two fare is \$1.15, with tokens at 10 for \$11.

The three tokens for the St. Petersburg, FL, Amusement Center are listed since each has adequate wording on reverse to justify. We're rather strict in listing amusement ride tokens. They must have "ride" or "fare" in the inscription. The wooden issue is given out for special promotions. The plastic token was the regular issue until the aluminum token was issued in July, 1983. New Issues Service will handle 881 C. But the owner only has a few left of the wood and plastic issues and won't sell them to us. The plastic token will still be used "during special times," we are told.

An amusement park is situated on Tybee Island, located off the Georgia coast east of Savannah. The token which was issued this summer sells at 30¢ or 20 for \$5.25. Use is as follows: 1 token - fire trucks; 2 tokens - merry-go-round, boats, or heli-

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copters; 3 tokens - roller coaster, ferris wheel. The "gd" on reverse is the mintmark for Greenduck. We list this amusement park token because it contains the word "rides." Joe Counihan will obtain a supply for New Issues Service.

IL 999 U was listed as a regular fare token in our 1970 Atwood Catalogue, but information was then received that these were used as tool checks. Since then John Fleer has received a letter from Robert W. O'Brien, Director of Corporate Relations of the Illinois Central Gulf RR, wherein he states: "The round brass token you showed me is a workers' pass used by the former Illinois Central Railroad (1851-1972) during the company's early days. This was in the era when itinerant laborers took short-term jobs on railroad construction gangs. The brass "PASS" tokens were given to such workers for use in train riding between construction sites and "end o' track" camps and shanty towns. ICG does not happen to have a brass token in its railroadiana collection. One reason not too many of these brass tokens are available may have been that workers leaving the company upon completion of a given job could not collect their final pay until the pass was turned in."

The TASC white metal-plated token is a regular fare, while the brass is for senior citizens. The Transportation Authority of Stone City in Bedford refused to sell any tokens to collectors by mail. So we list these two tokens hoping some collector will personally visit Bedford and purchase a supply for our N.I.S.

BETTENDORF TOKENS AVAILABLE JUST THIS ONCE

Bettendorf, Iowa, Transit was good enough to send Bill Garrison a partial replacement of IA 77 A for the tokens which were lost in the mail. Although there are not enough to supply the New Issues Service, tokens are available on a One Time offer. As long as they last.

Bill also is offering CA 785 F, and IA 740 L, at cost. Send 50¢ for each token, or \$1.50 for all three, plus a stamped addressed envelope, to:

BILL GARRISON - 9505 NORMANDY AVENUE - MORTON GROVE, IL 60053

A COMPLETE SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE

It has been over a year since the Atwood-Coffee Catalogue went to press, and in that year a large number of new tokens have been listed in issues of The Fare Box, beginning with the July 1982 Catalogue Supplement. So already most of us are out of date unless we've kept adding listings each month, which most of us haven't.

Bob Thomas keeps his catalogue updated monthly on his computer. It occurred to him that others might find a copy of his computer read-out useful. So he is willing to send you a computer print-out of all tokens listed in Fare Box Supplements, beginning with the July 1982 issue, for \$4.00 postpaid. This is a complete listing of each token, just as it was printed in The Fare Box, but all arranged alphabetically. It is a hefty pile of paper. But with so many new issues in the past year, it's something a lot of us really need. I highly recommend it.

But with one caveat: there will be a supplement in Volume II of the Catalogue. This summer I typed a complete Appendix, listing all tokens that have been listed in Fare Box Supplements from July 1982 thru July 1983 inclusive. So when you get your copy of Volume II, you will have this. But you won't be getting Volume II until after the first of the year. So meantime you will find Bob's computer print-out of great value and assistance. Order directly from him:

DR. ROBERT J. THOMAS - P.O. BOX 3564 - GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878

PRICES REALIZED: A.V.A. CONVENTION AUCTION

LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID
1	15.00	37	7.55	73	2.51	109	5.03	145	21.10
2	W/D	38	4.88	74	1.50	110	.90	146	2.00
3	2.51	39	3.50	75	7.50	111	.60	147	2.00
4	1.50	40	5.50	76	1.50	112	W/D	148	1.00
5	21.10	41	6.50	77	1.27	113	3.50	149	10.00
6	24.00	42	17.50	78	.77	114	8.50	150	2.76
7	9.50	43	5.00	79	.77	115	3.00	151	2.00
8	3.75	44	5.50	80	2.17	116	7.75	152	1.75
9	38.00	45	100.00	81	3.50	117	6.00	153	1.75
10	30.00	46	6.00	82	1.75	118	7.50	154	1.75
11	3.05	47	4.89	83	1.75	119	3.00	155	.75
12	30.00	48	5.20	84	21.10	120	11.00	156	2.00
13	3.00	49	3.00	85	5.00	121	2.25	157	24.15
14	5.25	50	8.00	86	23.11	122	47.10	158	W/D
15	5.00	51	1.56	87	23.11	123	13.00	159	16.00
16	7.00	52	1.75	88	23.11	124	50.00	160	8.27
17	17.00	53	1.57	89	23.11	125	2.25	161	3.00
18	15.00	54	1.75	90	23.11	126	20.00	162	2.00
19	1.50	55	3.05	91	23.11	127	2.50	163	11.00
20	1.25	56	2.25	92	12.00	128	7.50	164	45.00
21	2.00	57	2.18	93	23.50	129	21.00	165	2.03
22	1.88	58	5.17	94	24.00	130	5.51	166	2.00
23	2.17	59	1.70	95	40.00	131	7.26	167	2.25
24	1.50	60	4.00	96	2.50	132	11.10	168	1.50
25	3.75	61	7.15	97	3.50	133	2.50	169	4.09
26	92.00	62	1.75	98	2.37	134	2.25	170	16.00
27	82.00	63	75.00	99	1.00	135	2.76	171	20.00
28	22.00	64	4.00	100	4.00	136	1.75	172	1.75
29	1.26	65	5.00	101	4.00	137	6.50	173	1.75
30	21.10	66	5.00	102	2.00	138	2.30	174	2.00
31	3.25	67	3.25	103	2.25	139	20.05	175	3.00
32	6.03	68	3.25	104	3.25	140	19.50	176	2.00
33	4.05	69	2.50	105	2.00	141	6.77	177	1.75
34	3.00	70	2.26	106	3.00	142	2.00	178	1.75
35	10.00	71	2.50	107	11.58	143	.75	179	5.00
36	W/D	72	2.51	108	3.27	144	3.00	180	3.05

PRICES REALIZED

LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID
217	5.25	253	2.00	289	1.25	325	2.76	361	24.00
218	3.25	254	1.75	290	1.00	326	1.78	362	242.00
219	4.21	255	1.50	291	1.51	327	2.51	363	22.00
220	50.00	256	6.00	292	.77	328	2.50	364	11.00
221	1.00	257	2.00	293	1.51	329	12.00	365	2.00
222	2.51	258	9.25	294	1.75	330	6.25	366	4.40
223	2.76	259	8.00	295	1.51	331	2.77	367	2.25
224	30.00	260	4.00	296	5.00	332	1.50	368	8.75
225	4.00	261	1.75	297	2.25	333	17.76	369	7.75
226	4.25	262	2.75	298	36.00	334	2.25	370	2.25
227	24.41	263	2.00	299	1.50	335	4.25	371	5.75
228	33.00	264	2.75	300	1.01	336	3.25	372	8.50
229	25.70	265	2.75	301	.77	337	3.00	373	1.77
230	31.10	266	2.26	302	1.75	338	5.00	374	1.77
231	3.50	267	1.50	303	17.00	339	2.25	375	1.14
232	55.11	268	1.50	304	20.00	340	65.00	376	1.01
233	3.85	269	6.75	305	4.00	341	22.00	377	13.00
234	3.85	270	1.50	306	3.00	342	.77	378	13.00
235	4.00	271	3.66	307	55.00	343	.78	379	8.50
236	21.10	272	1.25	308	W/D	344	1.00	380	1.61
237	30.00	273	.96	309	2.50	345	.77	381	7.10
238	4.75	274	1.50	310	1.51	346	16.25	382	2.08
239	3.15	275	55.00	311	2.25	347	11.26	383	140.00
240	18.00	276	2.75	312	2.00	348	55.00	384	1.54
241	7.60	277	2.00	313	2.22	349	2.00	385	2.75
242	2.25	278	2.08	314	1.99	350	15.00	386	5.00
243	1.75	279	2.00	315	1.51	351	1.76	387	13.00
244	1.75	280	1.50	316	2.25	352	1.76	388	2.00
245	3.50	281	1.50	317	3.01	353	1.76	389	1.77
246	8.00	282	27.00	318	2.50	354	12.00	390	1.77
247	7.50	283	1.50	319	2.10	355	2.50	391	3.25
248	35.50	284	30.00	320	2.02	356	1.77	392	6.50
249	2.00	285	1.00	321	29.00	357	4.25	393	5.00
250	19.00	286	1.06	322	20.00	358	3.50	394	40.00
251	3.25	287	1.50	323	.87	359	4.09	395	60.00
252	2.50	288	1.24	324	3.00	360	4.50	396	22.00

PRICES REALIZED

LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID
433	3.25	470	2.25	507	1.75	544	.77	581	W/D
434	1.50	471	32.00	508	3.25	545	.77	582	2.26
435	2.00	472	3.61	509	4.00	546	4.75	583	2.76
436	3.00	473	3.49	510	75.00	547	4.00	584	W/D
437	240.00	474	5.50	511	6.00	548	2.45	585	5.00
438	1.75	475	8.50	512	12.50	549	22.00	586	3.26
439	2.00	476	6.75	513	W/D	550	6.50	587	3.77
440	3.00	477	10.00	514	6.00	551	1.00	588	5.77
441	5.50	478	40.00	515	1.50	552	.77	589	2.50
442	12.50	479	.86	516	1.75	553	12.00	590	2.26
443	.75	480	2.00	517	9.00	554	9.00	591	6.60
444	3.25	481	10.00	518	14.50	555	2.26	592	2.00
445	1.50	482	2.34	519	10.00	556	1.33	593	5.00
446	7.25	483	14.00	520	3.68	557	2.26	594	5.00
447	1.75	484	8.25	521	28.00	558	1.50	595	5.00
448	3.25	485	9.00	522	9.50	559	4.00	596	1.76
449	10.25	486	2.00	523	8.70	560	1.77	597	12.00
450	7.77	487	2.80	524	17.00	561	1.75	598	5.00
451	9.00	488	4.50	525	9.50	562	11.77	599	1.76
452	12.00	489	14.00	526	1.50	563	15.00	600	1.76
453	8.01	490	8.00	527	1.71	564	6.75	601	3.01
454	28.00	491	1.50	528	5.50	565	1.56	602	2.50
455	13.00	492	2.00	529	6.75	566	1.76	603	3.00
456	11.00	493	22.00	530	8.00	567	4.11	604	10.00
457	2.00	494	1.10	531	28.10	568	1.76	605	10.00
458	31.10	495	1.89	532	1.50	569	27.00	606	8.00
459	4.00	496	3.58	533	5.10	570	1.75	607	20.00
460	W/D	497	1.00	534	4.25	571	4.25	608	8.50
461	4.00	498	.77	535	8.00	572	2.50	609	27.00
462	6.75	499	.77	536	11.00	573	2.50	610	5.00
463	1.76	500	.77	537	11.00	574	2.50	611	15.00
464	2.00	501	.77	538	11.00	575	15.00	612	8.00
465	5.50	502	1.53	539	2.50	576	1.76	613	3.50
466	4.76	503	33.00	540	2.27	577	3.11	614	5.50
467	3.01	504	8.20	541	1.00	578	3.10	615	4.50
468	2.76	505	1.75	542	1.50	579	4.00	616	3.25
469	1.31	506	1.06	543	2.00	580	2.00	617	4.10
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								653	W/D
								654	12.00

PRICES REALIZED

LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID	LOT NO.	BID
655	20.00	661	.50	667	2.50	672	1.50	677	W/D
656	5.00	662	.50	668	24.00	673	1.50	678	2.22
657	11.00	663	.50	669	12.50	674	45.00	679	6.50
658	4.50	664	4.25	670	1.50	675	4.50	680	6.00
659	5.00	665	.50	671	.77	676	9.50	681	1.77
660	5.00	666	.50					686	N/B

W/D= Lot was withdrawn due to either misdescription or incomplete description of condition in listing.
N/B= No bids received.

CHECK LIST OF 41mm PLASTIC PERSONAL TOKENS
Issued to honor the 33rd AVA Convention at San Diego, in August 1983

	Member	AVA #	Plastic	Ink	Quantity
1.	ANDRIES, Lloyd	2114	yellow	red	150
2.	BALLARD, Kendall	1808	white	green	200
3.	BARNES, John	L-227	green	white	100
4.	CALHOUN, John	1858	bronze	silver	200
5.	COLBERT, R.W.	1943	white	silver	200
6.	CONEY, Robert	1089	white	red	200
7.	DENCE, Ed (W)	412	red	white	150
8.	DENCE, Ed (X)	412	yellow	brown	150
9.	FRISBEE, Toby	L-20	orange	black	200
10.	GABRIEL, John	2052	green	gold	250
11.	GINTHER, Paul	L-53	blue	silver	200
12.	HAMANO, Elmer	1179	yellow	black	200
13.	HARRIS, Robert	1051	black	silver	150
14.	HEATON, Charles	170	orange	silver	150
15.	HEMPHILL, James	1505	green	silver	200
16.	JACOBSEN, Peter	382	blue	white	200
17.	JOHNSON, Robert	1865	red	silver	200
18.	KAMINS, Argentina	2149	silver	black	150
19.	KUBACH, Robert	571	black	gold	100
20.	MACK, Nathaniel	1087	red	black	200
21.	MASTRICH, Everett	1127	orange	white	150
22.	NICOLOSI, John	L-116	pink	black	200
23.	NIEDERAUER, George	1216	white	gold	200
24.	O'CONNOR, Chris	1662	green	red	150
25.	O'CONNOR, Chris	1662	orange	blue	150
26.	OSTLER, Edward	2056	bronze	black	150
27.	OYAMA, Kazuma	1692	red	gold	200
28.	REZNICK, Joel	L-1035	bronze	blue	100
29.	RITTERBAND, Robert	L-118	blue	gold	250
30.	ROBINSON, Fred	1810	red	blue	150
31.	RODGERS, Charles	1406	yellow	green	200
32.	ROHSSLER, A.J.	L-1149	white	blue	200
33.	SIMON, Marvin	1257	silver	red	150
34.	THOMPSON, James	2084	yellow	blue	200
35.	Van TRUMP, George	L-1365	pink	silver	200
36.	WELTY, Clay	L-1508	orange	green	200

ADVERTISING MANAGERS COMMENTS: THE OTHER WEEK WHILE IN A LOCAL DRUG STORE, I SET MY ATTACHE CASE DOWN. THIS WAS A MISTAKE. WHEN I TURNED AROUND, THE CASE WAS GONE. THIS CONTAINED MY FOLDER WITH SEVERAL OF YOUR ADS IN IT. THEREFORE, IF YOUR AD DOES NOT APPEAR IN THIS ISSUE, I ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY. I AM SORRY, BUT THIS DOES HAPPEN. I HAVE ALSO RECEIVED SEVERAL REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE PERSONAL COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION. I AM IN NO WAY ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ASSOCIATION. THANKS FOR THE MANY LETTERS OF APPROVAL CONCERNING MY DUTIES AS ADVERTISING MANAGER. ALSO, THOSE OF DISAPPROVAL. IF EVERYBODY WAS HAPPY, THEN MY JOB WOULD BE TOO EASY. 😊 AND KEEP THOSE ADS COMING.

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CINDY GRELLMAN / 670 KORINA ST / VANDERBERG AFB, CA. 93437
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DON R. MCKELVEY / 2822 29TH AVE / PORT HURON, MICH 48060
FOR SALE: NE 820A FOR BEST OFFER OVER CATALOGUE.

W.A. JOLLY / 316 W. 20TH ST / SCOTTSBLUFF, NE. 69361
LETS TRADE: SEND YOUR TT AND MISCELLANEOUS TOKEN/EXONUMIA LIST(S) FOR MINE. LET ME KNOW YOUR COLLECTING INTERESTS.
JOHN CIECKA / 3456 PRIMROSE ROAD/ PHILADELPHIA, PA 19114.

AUCTION: AL 560Q, HT 540D, KV 480G (dug) OH 176B, WILL CONSIDER TRADES FOR ALL TYPES OF EARLY CHICAGO TOKENS.
RICH ECKEBRECHT / P.O. BOX 31 / WILMETTE, ILL 60091

WANTED: NY TT'S #628-632. PLEASE SEND YOUR LIST OF AVAILABLE TOKENS TO A. KOROTKIN / 12 GLENWOOD ROAD / UPPER MONTCLAIRE, N.J. 07043
YOU MUST HAVE NEEDED SOME OF THE 10,510 TOKENS/MEDALS WILLIGES HAS SOLD THIS YEAR. FREE! NEXT 3 PRICE LISTS.
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FOR SALE: THE NEW BEAUTIFUL PROOFLIKE 23 MM BRASS SAN ANTONIO STREETCAR TOKENS NOW IN USE FOR \$1.00 EACH POSTPAID. FARE TOKEN (STREET CAR PICTURED) FOR REAL DOWNTOWN STREETCARS. MULTIPLES OK. ALSO, FREE ROUTE MAPS.
LEO J. WARREN / P.O. BOX 30101 / SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78285

AUCTION: VERY SCARCE IOWA 640 E. I HAVE NEVER SEEN THIS TOKEN FOR SALE OR FOR AUCTION BEFORE. PLEASE SEND YOUR BID TO:
MORTON H. DAWSON / 100 OAKWOOD AVE. B-3 / WEST HARTFORD, CT. 06119

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 1973 A.V.A. SILVER ANNIVERSARY MEDAL. STERLING NUMBERED (44). SELL AT \$25.00 OR TRADE FOR? LETS SWAP TRADE LISTS. STILL HAVE OVER 100 DIFFERENT PERSONALS FOR SALE OR TRADE.
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INFORMATION WANTED: I WOULD LIKE ANY INFORMATION ON PHILADELPHIA CO, PA DOG TAGS PRIOR TO THE YEAR 1918. WILL REFUND ALL POSTAGE FOR THIS INFORMATION. WOULD ALSO LIKE TO BY PHILADELPHIA TAGS PRIOR TO 1918.
ED DENCE / 8627 CRISPIN DRIVE / PHILADELPHIA, PA 19136

WANTED: AVA CONVENTION TOKENS BEFORE 1976, except 1972.
Douglas Redies - 1650 E. Blacklidge #F6 - Tucson, AZ 85719

TRADE SYLVIA PARK DEVELOPMENT TOPANGA CANYON CALIF. REAL ESTATE TOKEN. Need French or German TT's with Cat. value of \$2.
Frank Kelley - P.O. Box 2515 - Harbor, OR 97415

BUS PASS FEATURING COLORFUL PICTURE OF MODERN ELECTRIC TROLLEY. 75¢ EACH PLUS SASE. LAST MONTH'S AD STILL GOOD.

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AUCTION: ALASKA 450J IND 90A, MICH 560G, R, 585C, MINN 50N, 540AK, NEBR 305B, 540AB, 700S, N.Hamp 100A, N.Y. 25C, 205G, 631C, 628C, OHIO 435A, 860J, ORE 100A, PENN 65D, N, 495I, PENN 495J, D OF C 500AI.

ROICE V. RIDER / 3C KING'S POINT DRIVE / FORT MYERS, FLORIDA 33907 ☺

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SELL AT CATALOGUE PLUS POSTAGE: ALA 220L 560V, CAL 445 C E 795A, CONN 70A, 305M DC 500C P Y 3500 O ILL 270C 495 D E F G 760 P PA 340E 605G 10E 65S 263 A B C TX 50L 225H NH 720 B C QUEBEC 970A, 3620ZB, WISC 410H. SELL 50 TRANSIT ALL DIFFERENT \$10.75. SELL 30 TRANSIT OR 20 PARKING OR 20 DOG TAGS OR TEN OF EACH FOR \$5.55 POSTPAID.

JOE STUDEBAKER / 2614 LEGARE ST / BEAUFORT, S.C. 29902 ☺

TT'S AT 35 ¢ EACH PLUS POSTAGE HA 240C, ILL 130F, 270C, 285E, 690E, 755E. IND 660 C, 690A, 860D. IA 850 R, S, T, U, V KAN 970 Ca8Cb, 970E, H. MD 60AT AU MI 75D, F, G, J 680Q, 735E. MN 540F, MO 820J 880G, NM 700 I NH 720A, NJ 15 A & B 555D, 825 B.

CLAUDE G. THOMPSON / BOX 77 / MONTICELLO, MN 55362 ☺

FOR SALE: OBSOLETE PARKING TOKEN FROM BOWMANVILLE, ONT. BOWMANVILLE PARKING, INC. BRASS 23 MM \$2.00 EACH.

KEN PALMER / 10 WESANFORD PLACE / HAMILTON, ONT L8P 1N6 ☺

SCOUTS ON TOKENS SOCIETY NOW ACCEPTING MEMBERS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TOKENS, COINS, MEDALS, WOODEN NICKELS, HONORING THE MANY PHASES OF SCOUTING THAN SOTS IS FOR YOU. FOR FULL INFORMATION, SEND A SASE TO: SCOUTS ON TOKEN SOCIETY / P.O. BOX 9320 / BALTIMORE, MD. 21228 ☺

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ROBERT RITTERBAND / 6576 COLGATE AVE / LOS ANGELES, CA 90048 ☺

AUCTION: CA 745L, CA275A, KY 510AK, NY890H, NY575A, SD 680B, CO 340A, OR60B, OR130C, OR230D, OR970A, OR160CA, OR 260A, OR 160B, WA600C, WA780K, OH1000D.

TOM E. WELCH / BOX 463 / COTTAGE GROVE, OR 97424

FOR SALE: THREE DIFFERENT TT'S (WOODEN) FROM OCEAN COUNTY COIN CLUB. BRICKTOWN, N.J. (1) N.Y. METS VS ATLANTA BRAVES BALLGAME 8/29/82. (2) N.Y. YANKEES VS BOSTON RED SOX BALLGAME 7/3/83. (3) FRANKLIN AND U.S. MINT BUS TRIP 7/9/82. ONLY \$1.00 EACH. MADE, MOST ARE GONE. WILL SELL @ \$2.00 EACH POSTPAID, OR \$5.00 FOR SET OF THREE.

J & C COLLECTIBLES / P.O. BOX 248 / BRICK, N.J. 08723

AUCTION: AL 560-D, FLA 380Q, IOWA 240A, 590B, KN 880A, 970D, KY 510A, 510 MO 140A, NEB 820B, NM 430D, ND 900A. NO REDUCTION IN BIDS. PLUS P & I. THE PT CATALOGUE UP-DATE IS NOW AVAILABLE. PPD AT \$3.00 OR \$4.00. IF YOU WANT FASTER SERVICE, SEND YOUR PT TRADE LIST. I'LL TRADE TTs OR PTs I NEED.

JOE PERNICANO / 58 SONIA LANE / BROOMALL, PA 19008 ☺

FOR SALE, PLUS POSTAGE: CA 575 G 35¢; IL 999 R \$1.35; KY 680 N O P Q set \$3; MI 560 T V W \$1 ea; OH 565 A 35¢; OH 860 T 70¢; PA 495 V W X set \$1.80. TRADE for others at sam cat. value: AZ 640 D E, 720 A, 840 H I, 1000 F; AR 435 I L M, 885 G; CA 25 A, 70 A, 100 A B, 105 A, 205 C, 275 A, 450 D T W. MY CONVENTION PERSONAL FOR SAE.

John G. Nicolosi - 3002 Galindo Street - Oakland, California 94601

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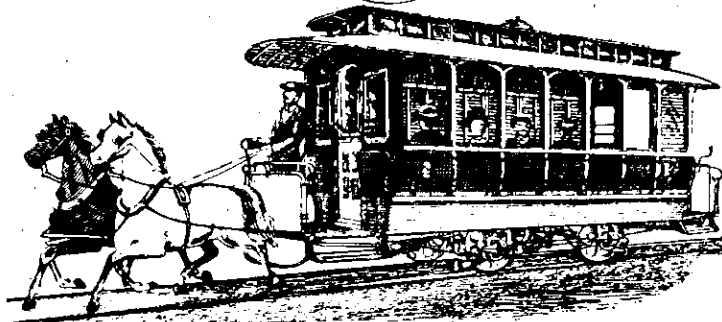
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September 27. I had so much material for these issues that I reduced some of it to half size, including the Prices Realized of the AVA Convention Auction and a full list of the AVA personal tokens made by Bob Ritterband for 36 different members in honor of the San Diego Convention. If possible I plan to reduce some of the parking token material as well. When we do this we can double the amount of information on a page. It is awkward to have the material read sideways, but the present circumstances warrant it. There's just too much material on hand to print full size, at present.

A new enlarged edition of *Trolley and Interurban Lines of the United States and Canada* is now in preparation and should be ready by November 1. This complete -- as far as is possible -- listing of all such lines was sold out in its previous edition and is in enormous demand. Now another edition is in the works, and for this we are all grateful. Until November 1, the pre-publication will be only \$6.50 per copy. After that, \$8.50. A real bargain. Order it from the author: Joe Gross - 2416 Spencerport Road - Spencerport, NY 14559.

Arnold Korotkin sends along a copy of a new *PATH Map Guide* issued by Port Authority-Trans Hudson in New York. It has an excellent map of the system as well as time tables. Arnold will send one free to any member for a stamped envelope. Write him at 12 Glenwood Road - Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043.

A member who was at the San Diego, and who wishes to remain anonymous out of embarrassment, discovered an England 240 O token in his Smith Catalogue. He is sure it was among tokens he was examining at the Convention and belongs to someone who had some English tokens for trade or sale there. It isn't a rare token, but he sent it to me and asked me to run this announcement, and if a proper owner writes the Editor, I'll send it to him.

Barry Silverstein of Raleigh, NC, sends a rubbing of a token which is a mystery. It is brass 20mm, inscribed "Selma Motor Service Co. Inc. Selma N.C. 5" on obverse, and "Good for 5¢ on 50¢ Cash Purchase 5 1933" on reverse. Says no one in Selma remembers such a firm. Sounds to me like a gas station token, but certainly it could have been a transportation token. Any ideas?

Someone who didn't put his name on the page, I regret, sends Xerox of a B 23 S-sc token inscribed "J.W. Hall 2" in incuse letters on both sides. Probably used in Stanwood WA, and just possibly by the H & H Railway there. The token is a trade check for the "Scandinavian" in Seattle, with that lettering flattened, and then inscribed for Hall. Fascinating token. Would love to learn more about it.



= HARDY & WARREN OF BATESVILLE, ARKANSAS =
By T.H. Robinson

Batesville, AR, is a fitting and proper home for Unidentified #156. Hardy & Warren was a partnership between James A. Hardy and Watson W. Warren, which began in 1898 and lasted until 1911. This business is listed as a Livery-Sales Stable & Feeds, and was located on Main Street, just off State Street near the Arlington Hotel. The Arlington, located at Main & State, was a two-storey native limestone structure, locally called the "Drummers' House." The token was given to persons who bought a round trip from the RR station to the hotel. The token itself was the return trip ticket. As is always the case, most people who used the tokens were salesmen, or drummers.

James A. Hardy, a lifelong resident of Batesville, was a very enterprising person and became engaged in many ventures in his lifetime. The livery and transfer business must have been very dear to him, because he was engaged in it for over 50 years. As a young man he was a track foreman for the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad and helped lay much of the track from Batesville to the Missouri state line. The town of Hardy, Arkansas, was named for him, but he never lived there.

When James Hardy started his livery business in 1892, Batesville had a population of 1,600, and growing every day. The town, located on the White River, was served by two steamers: the "Tom Hess" and the "Governor Eagle," as well as by the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railroad. This insured a steady growth for the town, and for the livery business.

Around 1889 Batesville installed its first and only street railway. It was a horse-car line, which ran from the railway depot to the fairgrounds. This venture didn't prove profitable for the city and they soon leased the line to James Hardy. Mr. Hardy operated the line for a while, but soon found that it didn't pay, so didn't renew his lease.

In 1898 because of other business interests, James Hardy took Watson W. Warren into his livery business as a partner. The firm of Hardy & Warren did well until 1911 when Hardy purchased Warren's part of the business, so he could bring in his son as a partner. The records for 1912 and 1913 were not available, but in 1914 the livery was listed as Hardy & Son, and James Hardy was also operating the Arlington Hotel. In 1914 Watson Warren is also listed as operating a livery, but was gone by 1913.

If James Hardy ever used a token in his livery business, either before or after his association with Watson Warren, it has never surfaced. The Hardy & Warren token was acquired by me from an Oklahoma collector who said it came from an estate of a former Arkansan several years ago.

Information for this article came from Mr. Wilson Powell and Mr. Lowell Miller of Batesville, and from the files of the Arkansas History Commission and other materials in my personal library.

= CLEANING TOKENS FOR BRITISH RAIL =

Richard Cook sends along a clipping, apparently an ad, "just received from Britain." It is headed "Cleaning Tokens For British Rail," and proceeds with the following:

"You can use your special British Rail cleaning tokens at most drycleaning shops to get your uniform drycleaned--no cash necessary. Look for the yellow Cleaning Token sign in drycleaning shop windows. Cleaning tokens are also bought by many other companies for their employees' uniforms or overalls because it is the easiest, most personal and satisfactory cleaning service available." Dated June 10, 1983.

I have no idea what this is all about, but sounds interesting. They give an address, if anyone wants to write and report back to us: Cleaning Tokens Ltd. - 43/44 Bancroft - HITCHIN, Herts. SG5 1LA.

= SEPTEMBER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE =

By Harold V. Ford

IOWA

Davenport 270 (Reported by John Coffee)

DAVENPORT CITY LINES, INC. / IOWA / D / CL / INC.

D o WM 23 Bh Good For / One Fare / D / CL (blue-enamelled) \$0.60

MAINE

Bar Harbor 70 (Reported by Douglas Borden)

BAR HARBOR TROLLEY / TOKEN / (TROLLEY)

A A 39 Sd One-Way / Fare / 50¢ (* 5/83) (reeded edge) (6,500 made) .50

MONTANA

Helena 480 (Reported by Bill Garrison)

HELENA / BUS

H Pg Oc Sd Good For / One / Ride (23mm) (white letters) .50

add varieties:

a. "HELENA" 16mm long; "BUS" 8mm long; dark green; translucent

b. " " 12mm " 6mm " light green; opaque

I Pr Oc Sd (same reverse as H) (* 3/15/81) (2,000 issued) .50

J Pb Oc Sd " (* 8/1/83) " .60

OHIO

Lancaster 440 (Reported by Bill Garrison)

SENIOR / CITIZEN / TRANSPOR- / TATION

M Pg Oc Pc (numerals) (28mm) (white letters) .60

SOUTH CAROLINA

Myrtle Beach 690 (Reported by Douglas Borden)

MYRTLE BEACH TROLLEY / TOKEN / (TROLLEY)

A A 39 Sd One-Way / Fare / 50¢ (* 1982 only) (reeded edge) .50

TEXAS

San Antonio 810 (R reported by Rider, Warren, Irwin; S by Garrison)

SAN ANTONIO TRACTION CO. RETIRES STREETCAR. /

1933 / 10¢ / VIA (in logo)

R B 23 Sd VIA San Antonio Streetcar Resumes Service. / 1983 /
(streetcar with "VIA San Antonio" on side) / VIA (in logo)
(* 7/5/83) (100,000 struck) .15

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS / SHUTTLE / BUS / TOKEN

S o Wr 38 Sd Texas Folklife / Festival - 1983 / (map of Texas)
(5,000 issued) .40WISCONSIN

Fond du Lac 220 (Reported by Tom Vogt)

FOND DU LAC / AREA TRANSIT / FDL (in logo)

T o Bz 16 Sd Good For / One Fare / FDL (in logo) .50

Watertown 920 (Reported by Melvin Bernero)

WATERTOWN / TRANSIT / SYSTEM / ONE ADULT /

PH. 261-7433

C Pe 32 Sd (blank) (* 1982) (gold lettering on Obverse) (3,000 issued) .40

WATERTOWN / TRANSIT / SYSTEM / ONE STUDENT /

PH. 261-7433

D Pb 32 Sd (blank) (* 1982) (gold lettering on Obverse) (3,000 issued) .20

UNIDENTIFIED (Reported by [190] Reidling, and [191] Robert Kelley)
CELESTE / TRANSFER / CO.
190 A 28 Sd Good One Way / 25 (Sc-cloverleaf)
FLYNN / KIDDIELAND / TOKEN / TWO TOKENS GOOD FOR
ONE 10¢ CHILD'S RIDE
191 Fk 27 Sd (blank) (red printing on obverse)

= NOTES BY HAROLD V. FORD =

John Coffee mentioned last month that we visited the Quad Cities on our trip west last June. John examined the foreign tokens at Bettendorf, IA, and noted the token we list now as IA 270 D. We visited Davenport and were able to obtain only a couple of them from a dispatcher, though several rolls were lying on the shelf. We had to get permission from a supervisor in order to purchase a quantity for NIS. Now a quantity is available to collectors so we list this blue-enameled version of 270 C. It was issued for a local merchant who used it for a short time several years ago for promotion purposes.

The Bar Harbor Trolley (rubber tired) operates on an area tour basis for \$3.00 until about July 1 when the tourists arrive. Then it serves within the village, operating as a jitney for a 50¢ fare. The NIS will distribute this one to its members.

The Helena, MT, red plastic token was used by seniors and the handicapped from 1981 until the summer of 1983 when it was retired. It will eventually be reissued to social service agencies who wish to purchase transportation for their clients but don't wish to give them cash for the fare. The listed green plastic, which Bill Garrison discovered two varieties for, as noted, was also temporarily retired this summer. It will probably be reissued for the elderly and handicapped. The new blue listing is an adult fare, released when the fare was increased to 60¢ this summer. Bill also mentions that Helena Bus is a dial-a-ride city-owned operation. NIS will handle 480 I and J.

Lancaster, OH, reordered the green plastic senior citizen token and a new listing resulted. The numbering on these tokens seems to be a continuing count from earlier issues. NIS will distribute this one.

Doug Borden also discovered the Myrtle Beach, SC, token being used at Bar Harbor, ME. The Myrtle Beach "trolley" operation lasted only one season: 1982. A supply has been ordered for NIS.

To celebrate the renovation of old streetcar (for which a commemorative non-fare token has also been issued) 300, made by American Car Company in 1913, and retired by San Antonio Traction on April 29, 1933, VIA Metropolitan Transit issued the listed token (TX 810 R). Old 300 now operates from the San Antonio Museum of Arts to the Pearl Brewery and the Hay Street overpass. VIA San Antonio also operates a rubber-tired reproduction of a streetcar over several downtown routes. The 810 R is good for fare on the rubber-tired vehicle. NIS will distribute this token. VIA ordered 50,000 of 810 R and then reordered another 50,000, from Roger Williams Mint. They may also issue another token for use on Old 300 eventually.

Bill Garrison obtained a supply of the 1983 Texas Folklife Festival woodnick for NIS. This is the 4th year for this continuing series.

WI 220 T is identical to the previously listed 220 brass youth fare except struck in bronze. It was used, briefly, as a 50¢ senior citizen fare. It has now been withdrawn from circulation and replaced by the 23mm bronze 220 Q. I suppose 220 S and T had different values and when both were in use the drivers had problems telling them apart.

Watertown, WI, has a small three-bus operation per the UMTA Directory. Tokens were issued early in 1982, and good for cash fares, no discounts. Due to the limited supply of the initial issues they refuse to sell us a quantity for NIS. But they did

promise to sell us a supply when they reorder tokens. We've been expecting the reorder since early spring, but apparently it still hasn't occurred. So we decided to go ahead and list the tokens as it may be a long time before the reorder comes in. It is also, of course, quite possible that the newly ordered tokens will be different in some way.

The two Unidentified tokens have been known for some time. We held up listing in the hope they'd be identified, but they have not been. 190 is probably a Texas token. We know that a few of 191 are in the hands of collectors but have no hints as to where they are, or were, used. Both have been pictured in The Fare Box.

George B. Gentle sends additional background information on Utica, NY 905 K L M, listed June 1983. The three area colleges are State University of New York College of Technology Utica (905 K); Mohawk Valley Community College (905 L); Utica College (905 M).

Pillar Point Fishing Trips, which issued CA 1000 AC thru AI, when bankrupt on 1/1/83. No tokens remain at the site which is now operated by another outfit.

= LOS ANGELES TO ISSUE 27 DIFFERENT BUS TOKENS FOR OLYMPIC GAMES =

That's right. SCRTD plans to issue a set of 24 different 50¢ bus tokens in connection with the Olympic Summer Games in 1984. Approximately 800,000 sets struck by a firm called Marktecom of St. Louis, and these will be sold in special souvenir folders in stores for \$19.95. They will be wholesaled at \$11.00, and that is what we'll get them for--I trust--for our N.I.S.

Then in addition to the 24 50¢ tokens, they plan on issuing a set of 3 different \$2.00 tokens good for rides on special buses that go to the Olympic Games only.

The reason for all this is that SCRTD has agreed to provide free bus service for the 45,000 employees and 25,000 members of the "official Olympic family" of athletes, sports officials, and press. Any of these 70,000 people will be able to ride any regular SCRTD bus during the games at no charge.

All of this will be very expensive for SCRTD, of course, so that's where the tokens come in. They think they are going to realize a \$3,000,000 profit from sales of the special tokens. It all looks great on paper, and the experts have it all planned out.

Personally, I'm delighted to have the set of tokens. As there will be so many of them, they certainly will be available to everybody who wants them, at a fairly reasonable price. I shall be very much surprised, however, if they realize any profit at all on the deal. Their belief that hundreds of thousands of people are going to buy the full sets of tokens at a hefty premium over face value is...well, the wish is father to the thought. Just as the Olympic Committees of various host countries expect to rake in millions from gold discs, which they call coins, sold at multiples of the gold content value. Sales of the U.S. 90% silver dollars and the solid gold "ten dollar coin" are not going well at all, and all the anticipated millions are still just that, anticipated.

The tokens, according to Larry Edell, who first reported the news to us, will go on sale November 1 of this year. When the Olympic Tokens go on sale, CA 450 W and X will go off sale and become obsolete.

The Los Angeles token deluge is the latest of a comparatively new phenomenon: the transit authority that considers tokens beyond the utilitarian, and as objects to commemorate something, and to bring in additional revenue. When I was a kid, I used to day dream about all the tokens I'd issue if I were in charge of a transit firm. I wonder if some of these authorities have 13-year-olds in charge of their token programs these days!

Another possibility: sell advertising space on the reverses of tokens. I can see thousands of varieties in the offing!

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CATALOGUE OF WORLD TRANSPORTATION TOKENS

By Kenneth E. Smith

GERMAN AMUSEMENT RIDE TOKENS (reported by Lee Nott)

(note all the letters are the same color on both sides)

STUTT GART 855 (in use at May Fair on May 7, 1983)

W.V.BERG U. SOHN ROLLING STAR (stars) STUTT GART

WC P Ob Sd Gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht zurückzahlbar
(orange)(gold letters)(58mm by 27mm) .75

CANNSTATTER WELLENFLUG H.U.B. BAUMGARTNER STUTT GART

(swing ride)(silver letters)(47mm by 33mm)

WD P Ov Sd -Fahrchip-gültig für 1 fahrt nur gültig am
familiientag nicht zurückzahlbar (green) .75

WE P Ov Sd -Fahrchip-gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (violet) 1.00

JULIUS KINZLER'S MUSIK-EXPRESS (records)

WF P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (green)(gold letters) .75

MUSIK-EXPRESS KINZLER STUTT GART (record in center)

WG P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (2 large dots)(green)(gold letters) .75

WH P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (no large dots)(green)(gold letters) .75

KINZLER'S POLYP STUTT GART (black)

WI P 30 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (gold letters) 1.00

WJ P 30 Sd Gültig für 1 fahrt Fahrchip nicht
zurückzahlbar (gold letters) 1.00

WK P 30 Sd (Same as 855WJ) (silver letters) 1.00

KINZLER'S UFO 2000 STUTT GART(lavender)(gold letters)

WL P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar 1.00

KLINKE + GIRRBACH SKY-LINNER STUTT GART (blue letters)

WM P Ob Sd Gültig für 1 fahrt 1 kind nicht
zurückzahlbar (orange) .50

HULA HOOP PETER LEHMANN (palm)(purple)(gold letters)

WN P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person
nicht zurückzahlbar .75

MINI-SKOOTER (gold letters)

WO P 34 Sd (blank)(orange) .75

WP P 34 Sd (blank)(dark green) .75

M.SCHMIDT'S KINDER-SPORT-KARUSSELL STUTT GART

WQ P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 kind nicht
zurückzahlbar (orange)(gold letters) .50

E. SCHRAM . . DIXIE-RALLYE (car)(gold letters)

WR P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt kinder (light red) .75

WS P 38 Sd Fahrchip 1 kind gültig für 1 fahrt nicht
zurückzahlbar (light pink) .75

SCHUBERT'S PONY-REITBAHN (horseshoe and pony head)

WT P 38 Sd Reitchip gültig für 1 person 1 reittour nicht
zurückzahlbar (blue)(silver letters)(pony) 1.25

(continued next month)

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GERMAN AMUSEMENT RIDE TOKENS (reported by Lee Nott)
(note all the letters are the same color on both sides)
STUTTGART 855

O. + B. WASCHITZA FLYING-STAR STUTTGART (ride)

WU P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (lavender)(gold letters) .75

A. + C. WEEBER HULLY GULLY STUTTGART (43mm by 32mm)

WV P Ob Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt kinder nicht
zurückzahlbar (light pink)(gold letters) .50

WEEBER'S GEISTER-HOLLE STUTTGART (flower)(43mm by 32mm)

WW P Ob Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt kinder nicht
zurückzahlbar (light pink)(gold letters) 1.00

WX P Ob Sd *Fahrchip* gültig für 1 fahrt erwachsene
nicht zurückzahlbar (dark red)(silver letters) 1.25

STUTTGARTER WELLENFLUG (flower on each corner, swing ride)

WY P Ob Sd .Fahrkarte. gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (red)(gold letters)(64mm by 42mm) .75

WZ P Ob Sd .Fahrkarte. gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (dark blue)(silver letters)(64mm by 42mm) 1.00

XA P Ob Sd Fahrkarte gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar -birkeneder-stuttgart- (dark blue)
(silver letters)(64mm by 42mm) 1.00

KARLRÜHLE KINDER-KARUSSELL STUTTGART (child's ride)

XB P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (dots) (blue)(gold letters) .50

XC P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (stars) (bronze)(silver letters) .50

FRANKFORT AM MAIN 330 (in use at Waeldchestag fair May 21-24, 1983)

ROIE'S DISCO-STAR FRANKFURT

WA P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für -1 fahrt-1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (blue)(silver letters) 1.00

WB P 38 Sd (Same as WA)(light pink)(red letters) 1.00

ROIE'S FLOWER SWING FRANKFURT (swing ride)(red)

WC P Ov Sd -Fahrchip- gültig für 1 fahrt 1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (47mm by 33mm)(gold letters) 1.00

JAGUAR-EXPRESS(jaguar)KARL ROIE(flower) FRANKFURT

WD P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für -1 fahrt-1 person nicht
zurückzahlbar (light brown)(gold letters) 1.00

AIRPORT-80 (airplane) M KAZMIEROWICZ = FRANKFURT =

WE P Ob Sd Fahrkarte gültig für 1 fahrt 1 kind nicht
zurückzahlbar (light blue)(silver letters) .75

REITBAHN RUDI KAISER FRANKFURT (pony head & 2 flowers)

WF P 38 Sd Reitchip gültig für 1 person 1 reittour nicht
zurückzahlbar (maroon)(gold letters) 1.25

H. LEVY FRANKFURT (scene) KINDER-TRAUM CIRCUIT 2000

WG P Ht Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 fahrt . 1 kind. nicht
zurückzahlbar (blue)(gold letters)(41mm by 40mm) .75

KAUFMANN (pony with cart)PONY-TAXI FRANKFURT

WH P 38 Sd Reitchip gültig für 1 person 1 reittour nicht
zurückzahlbar (pony & rider)(light green)(silver letters).1.00

(to be continued)

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SUPPLEMENT #JPE-1 TO THE UP-DATED PRINCE PARKING TOKEN CATALOGUE

CALIFORNIA

BUREAU 3115

A B 25 Sd SMC / (MODERN DEER HEAD) / BUREAU
(ST. JOSEPH MEDICAL CENTER)
Courtesy / Parking (GAR: grid-work)
(Address: Buena Vista & Alameda Sts. 91505) 0.50

LOS ANGELES 3150

AW B 22 Sd U C L A / A
Parking / Token (GAR: all letters incuse) 2.00
(PARKING & TOKEN are curved)

INDIANA

BOONVILLE 3115

A B 20 Sd BOONVILLE, MERCHANTS ASSOC. / (STAR) IND. (STAR) /
LIBERTY / (INDIAN HEAD)
(star) Warrick National Bank (star) / 1977 / 0.25
Parking / Token

MUNCIE 3660 (Reported by Larry Kemper)

D B 23 Sd (1000) / MUNCIE / FEDERAL / (LINE) 0.50
Token

PENNSYLVANIA

PHILADELPHIA 3750

AE B 23 Sd G.H.M.C. (GERMANTOWN HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER)
(blank) 0.50
AF B 25 Sd GERM. YMCA (DATE) 0.75
PISCHER'S
AG o in 25 Sd (blank) 1.00

NEPT

GRINP 3091 (Reported by Harold Mayland)

B B 25 Sd EASTCO PARKING SUPPLIES / PELHAM, N.Y. 10603 /
COURTESY / PARKING
(same as above)
(Address: 323 Fifth Ave.) 0.50

CANADA

ONTARIO

CAMBRIDGE 3175

B B 22 Sd SOUTH / WATERLOO / MEMORIAL / HOSPITAL
(dash dot dash) Parking (dash dot dash) / 0.50
Token

- PARKING TOKEN NOTES BY JOE PERILLANO -

The St. Joseph Medical Center token will probably not be supplied by PRINIS. Karl will try for us. Try writing and sending \$1.00 plus an SAE.

The UCLA token has been around for some time. It is part of the series listed from 3450 AD. On AD, PARKING TOKEN are on straight lines. PRINIS will not issue this token.

The Boonville token will probably be issued by PRINIS. Karl has been awaiting shipment. It's not sure what the relationship between the Merchant's Association and the Warrick Bank is. Are there possibly other tokens with Merchant names on them?

The Muncie token was reported to me some time ago by Larry. Apparently they are in short supply and may be difficult to obtain. PRINIS will not handle this one.

The Germantown Hospital token is used at their public lot. Tokens are obtained from Doctors being visited. Without a token, 5 quarters are required to exit. PRINIS will issue this one.

The Germantown section of Philadelphia is extremely crowded and parking space is at a premium. The YMCA has a public lot and either a token or 3 quarters are required to exit. PRINIS will not handle this token. Try writing to 5722 Greens St. 19104 and include \$1.00 + SAE.

The PISCH family, a number of years ago operated a parking lot in Germantown. They sold the lot a few years ago, but the lot is still in operation controlled by an attendant who collects a cash fee or a stamped purchase receipt from participating merchants. The gate arm has long since been gone, but the gate mechanism still stands, a solitary sentry of a bygone need. No tokens are available.

PRINIS will not handle the EASTCO token. For anyone wanting 3091 A or B, write the company and include \$2.50 PER token. You must identify the A as "TK - 89", and B as "TK - 98".

The South Waterlo Hospital changed its name in 1974 to the Cambridge Memorial Hospital. No new tokens were ever issued under the new name. PRINIS is trying to obtain this one.

There are more tokens to list and I shall do my best to maintain a clean, up to date and accurate listing. When reporting, please advise as much data as possible so we can document it. It would also be very helpful if you could make arrangements for Karl to obtain for all members a specimen.

The UP-DATED CATALOGUE is ready for distribution. I had to redo a few pages which had errors, omissions or for other reasons. I would be pleased to hear from any of you as to changes, errors or constructive criticism.

PARKING, TOKEN INFORMATION AND A REVIEW OF TEN YEARS OF SUPPLEMENTS
By Harold E. Mayland AVA#1006

Suppl.#6 came out January 1975 and again 20 more tokens are to be listed. This group had several tough ones that to my knowledge no one has today. J. R. Smith reported Ind.3660B. This was used in the 1940's and letters sent to try to locate the token were returned. I don't know of any collectors who have it. The tokens listed by a non-member known as N.Y. 3930B is H.S. Barney Co. of Schenectady and the company sent out of business. I contacted a man who worked there and he said there were tokens but he does not know where they are now. He said that if he should find any he would contact me. I have followed up every year but the story is the same. Possibly someone will be lucky and come across them. They were used around 1956 and the co. has not operated since 1970. The next tough one was listed by Mr. Feisel. He reported this one but never gave any indication that he had a specimen. I had a friend living in that area of Wisconsin and I contacted him after many of my letters came back as tokens. He made a contact for me and I was able to purchase the token plus a small collection for an agreeable price. In as much as \$3.50, \$5.00 & \$7.50 catalog prices generally sell for more than 10 times catalog. I feel I got a good deal. At the present time I know of no one who has this token. I purchased the token in 1978 and in late 1982 I purchased a magnetic parking card for the Ellis Theatre.

Suppl.#7 came out in June 1975 and again we added 23 more tokens. Once more there were some really tough ones to locate. The Georgia 3035A, Illi-3042-C & Mich. 3515A were gotten but only sparingly. I received many letters from collectors who were interested in this group and they all need these three. Mr. Feisel reported Minn. 3540D by records and I do not know of anyone having this token. Ex-Una 5009 was listed as Tex. 3340K and not too many have this one. I contacted one of the Klemmichs and he said that his uncle had given out all they had, so at least we know that some fellows were lucky. Wy.3750A is now the Ex-Una 3014. This one is really tough and I do not know of any one having it. It was used about 1960. I wrote to a party in Sheridan and they say they are still trying to get one for me.

Suppl.#8 added 24 more tokens to the list. This came out in Sept. of 1975. This Supplement really outdid all the others as we came up with 9 tough ones. Many collectors do not have even one in their collection as of this date. Ark.3480B proved elusive at first but after many letters plus 254 and SAE they finally arrived. The Commonwealth Hotel in Chicago was reported by Mr. G. Johnson. I wrote many letters some came back many did not. I tried another approach by sending a letter to Proprietor of that address and after a short time I received a reply from a man who said that he received about 50 letters and that he purchased the land razed the hotel and was putting a new building there. Well I don't know how many were lucky. But sometimes I get a break and about 4 years ago I purchased Mr. Johnson's collection and lo and behold he had the Commonwealth token along with many other nice additions for my collection. I am curious as to how many have this token. Illi.3416B a token for VA. Voluntary service rev.G was very hard to get by writing for it, we were told this was Govt. property,

Some of the collectors in that area may have been lucky, by a personal visit. Later I discovered I had both Rev. G&K, but K was never listed. IA. 3810C Dr. T.E. Strain has been very hard to obtain. Strain Jr. does answer most of the letters but he says no more tokens available. I do believe there can be many collectors who have this one. The Michigan 2035A 'Coolman Parking' was reported by Mr. Feisel via M&W records. I do not know of anyone having this token either. Inquiries in Akron say they never heard of any Coolman. MO. 3910-Q was another reported by Mr. Feisel via M&W and again I have not heard of anyone having this token. Letters sent to me to the Hospital came back saying we never used any tokens. I have a friend living in Rutherfordton, N.C. not too far from the Pardee Hospital and he went to the hospital seen a man in charge of security and offered to pay for a few pieces. They would not sell any but after a little more talking the man looked around and said that he did find 4 pieces, and that was all as they do not use tokens anymore. I had no trouble trading with Brother collectors. One collector said that he wrote to another Hospital in N.C. and they had some of the Pardee tokens in with theirs. Some guys are born lucky. Ohio 3010A was hard to get at first but later they did send one either a rev. C or H and some collectors have reported rev.I also. An almost impossibility is the Ohio 3030B came as the A but no APOSTROPHE. Not too many have this one. I sent a letter and wanted to purchase 5 pieces they did send them to me, but no Apostrophe. Utah 3750D would look nice in my collection but after many letters, and many replies still no Red Token.

Suppl.#9 came out in December 1975 and 21 more tokens to list. Iowa 3150B was hard to get at first but after several follow up letters to the Flame room some of them did come through the mail. N.C. 3380A 'Jefferson Parking' reported by Mr. Fuld is a token most all of us are still trying to get. Mr. Feisel said he received the token from Mr. Fuld but it was not checked out as coming from N.C. However in the next Suppl. Jan. 1976 there are two varieties reported and verified that the token was used at the Jefferson Insurance company for their employees parking. Letters sent to that address were always returned 'Sorry don't use anymore, none available'. The Wash.3915A had two varieties and some managed to get both, but many of us only have one, from the Golf & Yacht Club. The Wisconsin tokens from the Astor Hotel come in many varieties and locations. Please check your book and the Supplements to be sure you are listing the right ones. The Wisc. 3510BE has always been tough to get as I receive many requests for this one.

Suppl.#10 came out in Jan. 1976 and added 23 more tokens. The hard to get ones were the COL 3260F, FLA 3360-C, Illi-3150CS, Mich-3032A, MO.3910R, N.J. 3700B, Penna 3197A, S.C. 3840E and Tenn.3690A. All of these were reported from M&W records by Mr. Feisel and Ohio 3010B was reported by Mr. Carr. Not everybody was able to get the Colo token. The Hospital token in Orlando I received with a SAE. I wrote several letters to Strohheim drugs in Chicago but they all came back marked 'Not at this address'. A letter to the Postmaster told me they moved but left no forwarding address. This token was used sometime in 1959. The V.P. at Alpena sent me a token and said it was the last one they had. MO.3010R is known from M&W records although a later Suppl. in Dec. 1976 by H. Ford asks if anyone has a Corpark token as he has a Corpark and presumes it to be the same 3910R.N.J.3700B is still hard to get, but after several attempts I did manage to get it.

Parking Tokens for Auction by P.A.T.I.N.S. Please bid by lot numbers. Please bid whatever you are willing to pay. No bids reduced. Successful bidders must pay postage and insurance. 10 day return privilege honored. Mail bids to Karl W. Gabsch 9900 Gardiner Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20902. Auction terminates two weeks after Fare Box received.

Alabama	California	Colorado	Illinois
Lot	Lot	Lot	Lot
1 3120 Ab	46 3450 Y	90 3060 A	133 3150 C
2 3500 A	47 3450 Z	91 3260 B	134 3150 D
3 3560 B	48 3450 AC	92 3260 C	135 3150 E
4 3725 A	49 3450 AD	93 3260 D	136 3150 F
5 3725 C	50 3450 AE	94 3440 A	137 3150 Grev.C
Alaska	51 3450 AF	95 3760 A	138 3150 Hrev.D
6 3050 A	52 3450 AG	96 3760 B	139 3150 K
7 3050 Cb	53 3450 AH	Connecticut	140 3150 M
8 3050 B	54 3450 AJ	97 3175 A	141 3150 N
Arizona	55 3450 AK	98 3175 Brev.C	142 3150 Pa
9 3640 A	56 3450 AN	99 3175 C	143 3150 Q
10 3640 B	57 3450 APa	100 3175 Drev.I	144 3150 Rb
11 3640 C	58 3450 AX	101 3210 C	145 3150 V
12 3640 D	59 3450 AY	102 3210 D	146 3150 W
13 3640 E	60 3450 AZ	103 3210 E	147 3150 Y
Arkansas	61 3500 A	104 3250 Bb	148 3150 AArev.A
14 3360 A	62 3540 Aa	105 3305 A	149 3150 AB
15 3360 B	63 3560 A	106 3305 B	150 3150 AD
16 3405 A	64 3575 A	107 3305 C	151 3150 AI
17 3480 D	65 3675 A	108 3305 D	152 3150 AJrev.C
California	66 3705 A	109 3305 E	153 3150 AKrev.C
18 3005 A	67 3705 B	110 3305 Frev.G	154 3150 AM
19 3005 B	68 3745 A	111 3385 A	155 3150 ANrev.C
20 3015 Ab	69 3760 A	112 3560 A	156 3150 APa
21 3045 A	70 3760 B	Delaware	157 3150 APb
22 3080 B	71 3760 Ca	113 3900 Ab	158 3150 APc
23 3080 C	72 3775 A	Florida	159 3150 AR
24 3080 D	73 3775 B	114 3050 E	160 3150 AT
25 3090 A	74 3810 A	115 3105 A	161 3150 AU
26 3140 A	75 3810 B	116 3290 B	162 3150 AV
27 3350 A	76 3835 A	117 3300 A	163 3150 AZrev.D
28 3385 A	77 3835 B	118 3470 A	164 3150 BB
29 3445 A	78 3835 C	119 3630 B	165 3150 BC
30 3445 B	79 3835 D	120 3660 A	166 3150 BD
31 3450 B	80 3835 E	121 3840 A	167 3150 BEb
32 3450 C	81 3835 H	122 3880 A	168 3150 BLrev.E
33 3450 D	82 3845 Aa	123 3985 A	169 3150 BMrev.C
34 3450 F	83 3845 B	Georgia	170 3150 BO
35 3450 Ia	84 3845 C	124 3070 Aa	171 3150 BP
36 3450 L	85 3910 A	125 3420 Ab	172 3150 BQ c/s 3
37 3450 M	86 3910 B	126 3610 Ac	173 3150 BR
38 3450 O	87 3910 C	Illinois	174 3150 BTrev.A
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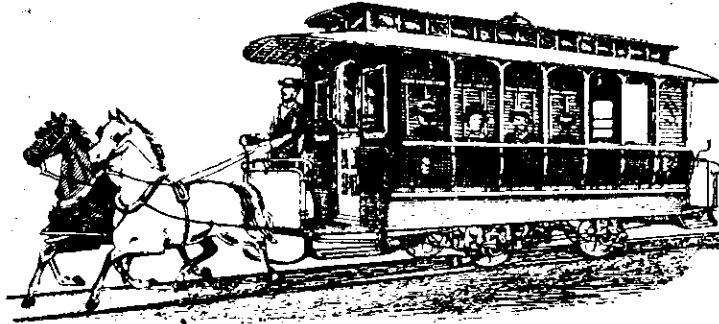
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ALBERT C. CREAMER and CHARLES W. PATTERSON

The Editor sadly reports the deaths of two of our long-time members. Albert C. Creamer, AWA #900, of Summit, NJ, joined us along with 25 others that month, in September, 1966. A franchise supervisor for Public Service Coordinated Transport, Al rarely corresponded with me over the 17 years during which he was a member, but I share his loss nonetheless. He was 75 at the time of his death.

Charles W. Patterson, AWA #C-949, of Leesville, LA, joined us in March, 1967, when he was serving in the Armed Forces overseas. He wrote me often and we formed a warm friendship via the mails. An active collector, a good friend, he was only 66 at the time of his death. I wish he could have been with us longer, for I shall miss him.

October 24. The next issue will be mailed November 20, so articles must be here no later than November 14 to make that issue. In trying to get caught up with a backlog of good material I've been forced again this month to reduce material on 8 pages, so that they will fit on 4 pages: mostly parking token listings and comments, but also other things. So this issue contains the equivalent of 20 pages of material on 16 pages. I don't believe this is too inconvenient.

Not much room for comments this month, but a couple of items. Alan Weighell, who has just retired from Toronto Transit incidentally, reports a 38mm aluminum token inscribed OHIO VALLEY BUS COMPANY "SERVING THE PUBLIC SINCE 1893" on obverse (the last in script); with a long sports schedule on reverse for Marshall College Football in 1949. Fascinating token and the only sport schedule token issued by a bus line that I know of. I assume it was not good for fare, but then one never knows.

Anent the SELMA MOTOR SERVICE token reported last month by Barry Silverstein in my notes, Ed Dence reports such a firm is listed in his 1943 Dun & Bradstreet as a garage & filling station. So the firm was in business at least as late as 1943. In Alabama? But not a transportation token in any event.

Finally, Chris O'Connor and Bill Lonney both report a 32mm WM token inscribed "For The Ride of Your Life... Ride BIG HORN" on obverse, and "BIG HORN" with picture of a steer with big horns on reverse. Any ideas on this oddball?



= TRANSPORTATION IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS IN PLATTSBURGH, NEW YORK =
By Raymond R. Ekman

On July 4, 1609, Samuel de Champlain discovered the picturesque 125-mile-long lake which bears his name. In 1776 the British forces defeated the Americans at the Battle of Valcour Island. At this battle site in 1784 the village of Plattsburgh, NY, was founded.

Located 168 miles north of Albany in the Cumberland Bay area of Lake Champlain at the mouth of the Saranac River, Plattsburgh played an important role in the War of 1812. There in 1814 Commodore Thomas Macdonald defeated the British fleet by using the ingenious system of winches and anchors which enabled him to swivel his ships completely around, thus giving the British both broadsides. While this was going on General Alexander Macomb was defeating the British army at Plattsburgh.

For many years the Delaware & Hudson RR and the narrow gauge Chateaugay RR (bought by the D&H in 1901) plus the lake steamers served Plattsburgh's transportation needs. In 1895 George Cole, co-owner of the Plattsburgh Light, Heat & Power Co., decided it was time for the village to have its own trolley system. This system, the Plattsburgh Traction Company, ran its first car (#11) on June 28, 1896, over that portion of the line that had been completed. At that time PT paid its motormen and conductors \$10 a week. Because of George Cole's ownership, PT was able to get the lowest rate for power of any traction company in New York: 1½¢ a mile. In 1909, after Mr. Cole had sold PT, the PLH&P tried to have this rate repealed, but failed in a court battle.

On July 13, 1896, PT started selling books of 50 tickets for \$2. Later a strip of 6 tickets was sold in village stores for 25¢. Without tickets the fare was 5¢ in Plattsburgh and another 5¢ if you rode outside the village along Lake Shore Road to the Catholic Summer School of America at Cliff Haven, or to the end of the line at Bluff Point where the D&H's popular resort Hotel Champlain--a very beautiful ornate structure--was located.

As Plattsburgh was a summer resort town, open trolleys were the favorite way to get around and for a while in 1896 it looked as if the open cars would run into winter. PT had ordered 4 closed cars from the same company--Massachusetts Car Company--which had built its 6 open cars, but litigation had closed down the South Ashburnham firm before it could finish the cars. A man was sent to Boston where he was able to get the cars released and they were completed in Plattsburgh. The first closed car (#3) ran October 15, 1896, by which time in northern New York it is quite cold.

Located on the western shore of Lake Champlain, Plattsburgh is usually spared the heavy snow that falls a few miles to the west in the Adirondacks. During the winter, Plattsburgh Traction cut its route in half by discontinuing service to Cliff Haven and Bluff Point. Each September PT would remove its diamond across the D&H tracks on Lake Shore Road near Clinton Park, which would save wear & tear on the diamond from D&H trains. Then in June the diamond would be put back when service to the resorts was resumed. PT was able to get through most winters with its single truck Taunton snow plow keeping the tracks cleared of any snow and ice.

Over the years many special tickets were issued by PT with its combination tickets to Cliff Haven lectures being the first. For 25¢ you got a trolley ride both ways and admission to the lecture. When a ball park was built in Clinton Park in 1900 a special combination tickets for 25¢ did the same for town baseball games in summer and high school football games in fall. During the fall the high school football team would meet at the Peau Street carbarn where a special trolley would take the team to practice at Clinton Park. Whenever a special event was held at Clinton Park during summer the trolleys from town would run only to Clinton Park and a shuttle car (known as the "Buffalo Car") ran from Clinton Park to Cliff Haven and Bluff Point.

In 1902 when Plattsburgh was incorporated as a city it joined the Northern New York League in baseball with Malone, Potsdam and St. Albans. PT issued a book of 40 coupon tickets for \$5 for ladies only, which allowed trolley rides both ways to the game and admission to the game. Any number of women could use the same book at

one time. The 25¢ combination tickets were also sold for games and when Plattsburgh joined the Northern League in 1903 combination tickets were used until 1906 when the league folded.

In 1900 special tickets to the Clinton County Agricultural Fair were issued when track was laid on Platt Street for four days use each year. In 1906 when the city belt line was expanded this track was added to the system for every day use.

Special school tickets were issued for many years good between 8 A.M. and 6 P.M. on school days. Books of 50 tickets sold for \$1 for children under 12, and books of 50 tickets for \$1.50 for children 12 and over.

In order to get from Peau Street in Plattsburgh to Lake Shore Road in Cliff Haven the line had to lay 7200 feet of track in U.S. Avenue in the military reservation known as "Plattsburgh Barracks." Founded in 1838 as a military outpost where usually a regiment of U.S. infantry, consisting of 8 companies and a band were stationed. At times anywhere from 125 to 1,200 men could be at the Barracks. The fare limit was at Elizabeth Street, just before U.S. Avenue and this caused trouble between the conductors and the soldiers. The soldiers would get on just before Elizabeth Street where they were required to pay a 10¢ fare, but they would pay only a 5¢ fare. This made civilian passengers angry since they would be arrested if they tried to pay a one-zone fare. To make matters worse whenever special events were held at Clinton Park or Bluff Point the fare would be 5¢ so people were angry when they had to pay 10¢ from other points in the second zone. Another problem with the soldiers was that they paid with foreign coins or didn't pay at all. These problems cleared up somewhat when in 1915 the Barracks were used to train officers, and during World War I it became the first citizens' military training camp. After the war it became a summer camp for R.O.T.C members. In winter the cars went only as far as the Barracks and after the war during summer the "Buffalo Car" ran between Bluff Point and Barracks, so that one would have to transfer at the Barracks.

From 1903 to 1906 there were plans to expand the route to Keeseville to connect with the Keeseville, Ausable Chasm & Lake Champlain RR, a steam road that in 1905 went to third rail electric operation. To stop this the D&H RR bought the PT Co. In 1906 the D&H then split the 6½-mile PT route into two routes. The "North Belt" which served the Fairgrounds, Hospital, State Normal School, and Lozier Motor Company (maker of the Lozier automobiles). The other line was the "Barracks" or "Bluff Point" depending on the season. Transfer between the two lines was made at Cady Corners in downtown Plattsburgh.

Business was so good in 1907 that United Traction of Albany (another D&H line) had to send 2 open cars to help out. On September 9, 1908, PT had its best day ever, carrying 12,152 passengers (\$600.10). The cars carried Coleman fare boxes which were locked and each had its own key in the office. The conductor was to check each coin dropped into the fare box before he pushed the lever dropping it into a locked chamber, but the soldiers would get on all at once, dropping in a number of coins, so the conductor couldn't check. Since conductors couldn't make change from fares each conductor was given a number black case with rolls of coins and if he ran out of coins he had to go to the office at Cady's Corner, where he got a new case for his old one.

On August 1, 1917, in order to keep fares at 5¢ a zone, all commutation tickets were discontinued and school fares abolished. In 1919, because of high inflation, PT was forced to raise its fares to 7¢ per zone. At this time a 23mm brass token (NY 735 A) was issued. Selling at 10 for 65¢ from the PT office at the Clinton Commercial School at Cady's Corner, this token was good only for fares in Plattsburgh. Later it would be accepted for a second zone fare as well. But the token was meant for local townspeople and not for soldiers or tourists. When tokens were first issued a few stores sold them at 5 for 34¢, but this was soon stopped for lack of interest. PT had decided to issue tokens instead of tickets because they could reuse tokens, but on tickets they had to keep printing new ones. In some years tokens were discontinued in summer since this was when PT made its money which allowed it to operate the other

The year 1925 was a bad one for PT when, on January 31, it suffered thru the worst snow storm in its history. The Taunton snow plow broke down after working 58 straight hours, leaving trolleys stuck in the snow. Then on March 11, D&H announced it was abandoning PT service as of March 31. The eleven employees, with their combined \$20,000 annual salary were just too much to carry any longer. On April 1, 1925, the D&H sold what was worth \$169,000 in 1906 for \$10,000 to John O'Brien and Corydon Johnson, local bankers. The actual amount paid was \$12,967.87 since the extra included taxes paid in advance, security for liability under workmen's compensation, and tokens outstanding of \$102.51 (1,577 tokens).

Moody's Public Utilities Manual states that PT was abandoned on September 8, 1928, at the end of the summer season. In truth this was the date set by Mr. Johnson (Mr. O'Brien having died in 1927) to stop the trolleys, but when the city refused to let him run summer-only buses in 1929, he kept the trolleys running.

In January, 1929, the State Normal School burned to the ground, and City Hall was used as a replacement. PT then issued special Normal School tickets, selling at 6 for 30¢, good only on school days between 7:20 A.M. and 6:00 P.M.

On April 1, 1929, PT was sold to Felix Reifschneider, who was then working for Ithaca Railways. Mr. Reifschneider today is well known for his trolley hobby activities. The first thing he did was to buy four Birney cars from the Brockton & Plymouth Street Railway. Then on April 29, he had to discontinue half of the North Belt line when the city wanted him to pay \$25,000 to repave Margaret Street. The two main reasons for PT's being unprofitable were that it had to pay half of the repaving cost on streets on which it operated, and competition from autos for whom the streets were paved.

The summer of 1929 brought \$3,600 less in revenue than 1928, when many summer residents bought their own automobiles, thinking that there was no longer any trolley service in Plattsburgh. The fare had gone to 10¢ with no tokens. After the summer season weekly passes were issued at \$1.10 for adults, and 75¢ for children. These passes were good on both lines and could be used by any number of people--but not, of course, at the same time. At the end of the week the pass could be turned in at any of five stores in town for a 10% discount on purchases.

At 10:00 P.M., November 11, 1929, the last trolley operated in Plattsburgh when the power bill couldn't be paid. On January 3, 1930, a bus service started in Plattsburgh, which would last until 1969 when the summer-only Golden Arrow Line, Inc., bus to Municipal Beach stopped after Labor Day. And on April 30, 1971, the last train carrying passengers stopped going to Plattsburgh.

= MCCARTNEY ELECTRIC CELLULOID TOKEN FROM FORT HOWARD, WI =

Hank Thoele, a non-member from Green Bay, WI, writes that Unidentified #176, the yellow celluloid token picturing a trolley issued by a McCartney Electric Light & Street RR, is from Fort Howard, WI. David McCartney built the first streetcar line in Brown County, in Fort Howard, in 1893, and operated 2 cars up and down Broadway. Fort Howard became part of Green Bay on April 2, 1895.

Hank adds that Mr. McCartney also founded the McCartney National Bank of Fort Howard, and his biography appears in the *History of Brown County* by D.B. Martin. The streetcar line went out of business in 1899 or 1900, he says.

"We have been seeing these McCartney tokens for years now," he writes, "but were told that they were from someplace out east. They look like yellow plastic, but I see you describe them as yellow celluloid. They are not very common." He also states that aluminum bus tokens are remembered as having been used in Green Bay, but no one has ever found one to describe it.

So this would appear to solve the problem of the origin of Unidentified #176.

PARKING TOKEN INFORMATION AND A REVUE OF TEN YEARS OF SUPPLEMENTS
By Harold E. Marland AVAF1006

Suppl. #10 continued: Penna. 3197A seems to be a mystery. I sent a letter to several people in Clarion and one to the Mayor. I did get an answer from His Honor and the others but they all said that they never heard of tokens being used in Clarion. Many oldtimers said no tokens were used anywhere but according to the M&W, report the token does have Pa. on it. Possibly somebody will come up with a serial. Mr. Feisel reported that he did write to a guy and the letter was returned. Well at least we are all trying. I managed to get a token from the Spartanburg Hospital after several attempts. I will have a big writeup in the August issue about the Nashville token. The YMCA tokens in Richmond have turned up now and again and there are a few varieties. I suggest collectors reread Feisel's comments on Page 118 of Suppl. #10, regarding Dixon Co., Orlando, Alpema, Corpark and all the others.

Suppl. #11 came out in January of 1977 and again we were able to collect 21 more new tokens, plus several unattributed ones. I was born in Newark, N.J. and lived there 37 years so I heard of Maiden Lane Parking. I tracked them down even though they merged with other parking companies and used a different name. I finally found their office and I contacted the manager by phone. I told him who I was and he said that he did not have any more tokens. I wrote several letters with SAE but he did not answer. I then went down to Newark and waited almost all day to see him. He promised that he would go to his storage bin someday and try to locate ONE for me. He made a promise and after a short time it did come in the mail and that day happened to be my birthday. The N.Y. 3105A reported from M&W, records is another very hard one to get. Many letters sent to them came back same answer 'no tokens'. I have an Insurance license for a Fraternal Company in Buffalo, so I called upon some of my long time friends. They decided to call at the hospital, but were not lucky as the party in charge of security, said they do not give out tokens and do not use tokens. Possibly some one will come up with a good lead as to how to get one. According to reports the token was used around 1960. It is also possible that they are all gone by now. On all of the West. 3510 Memorial series please check your book and Supplements, for lettering, straight and curved lines and reverses. The Wyoming 3480A 'Connor Hotel' reported via M&W, records is another token that just does not seem to be around. Letters keep up returning with the same answer, 'No tokens available don't know what happened to them'. This issue brought out 12 unattributed tokens. I am sure that some of us in different states can recognize some of them and follow up for a positive identification.

Suppl. #12 came out in February 1977 and added 38 more tokens to the list. This was one of the highest figures to date and it had 11 extremely difficult ones to locate. They were as follows: Illinois 3150UR, Ind. 3350B, 3660C, Mass. 3825A, Mich 3225D, 3370 M N. MO. 3400C, Penna. 3085C, Tex. 3445D, Va. 3170A and ALL reported by M&W, records, AND 10 of the 11 cataloged *** My experience with the Sheridan Pavillion Hospital was a reply that there was no tokens available. I received a letter from the Platek Meat Co. that some-

one called on them and they gave them ALL they had left. The Green-hill Country Club also replied that there were no more tokens. I recently found out that the club is now called 'Whispering Oaks'. It is possible that someone in that area may be able to pick up some of the tokens. A letter sent to Raytheon Co. came back with a reply that only special passes are to be used for parking and that no one knows of any other tokens. St. John's Mercy Medical Center was listed as being from Detroit in this issue, but it was also reported in the Oct. 1974 Suppl. #4 issue. Both reports came from M&W, records. I received a piece from St. Louis, and have it as MO. 3910-O. Helmer Realty in G.R. Mich has been very tough to get. Many collectors report that they do not even get there SAE back. I sent a Reg. letter and the card came back signed by some one but no reply. Personally I don't believe anyone has this one. I did manage to get a token from the St. Mary's Hospital after many attempts. The KUMC token from K.C. MO. is also a tough token to acquire and I am wondering who has this one. Letters sent to the address and other hospitals in both Kansas and Missouri all draw a blank. A letter to St. Lukes in Bethlehem did get a reply. They never had that type of token. A friend of mine living a short way from the hospital talked to a man in charge at the desk, but he did say they used tokens but not that one. Possibly there is another state that has a hospital with the same name. A letter sent to the proprietor of the M&W bldg. brought back a reply. They never used tokens in this building. A letter sent to Buckroe Beach got a reply from the Mayor, that they never used tokens and that he did check with many people, but no one remembers. I have a personal friend who lives on the other side of this place, called Eastville. He went over there in person and asked around. Same old story as many of the oldtimers never heard of tokens. It is also possible that because many of these tokens were listed by records, that they may never have reached their intended destination to be used or they may have been cancelled. Mr. Feisel did not give catalog prices on any of these so I assume that he did not see many of them. It would sure add to all our collections if we all had most of them to list. It sure would enrich mine. Again most of the dates of these tokens was given as from 1958 to 1972. A lot of water went under the bridge since then. This Supplement was Mr. Feisel's last one as he gave up due to extra heavy loads of work. I can really appreciate all he did as there sure must have been a lot of letters to write and reply for follow up. During his time on the Supplements approx 384 changes and additions were added. There would be about 8 months of no reports and then Harold Ford would take up the job on the Supplements.

Mr. Ford started Suppl. #1 on October in 1978. He added 22 new tokens to be listed. The toughest ones to get from this group were: Ark 3430C, Cal. 3210YA, Ill. 3552B, Maine 3750AA, Ore. 3700E. In his notes Mr. Ford states there are over 200 P.T.'s in the hands of the members to be listed. He urged them to send them in.

Suppl. #2 came out in Nov. of 1978 and 19 more tokens were to be listed. Most of these tokens proved to be fairly easy with just a little effort made to get them. The Albany Hospital token proved to be the hardest to get as there were a number of varieties and markings. Most were sent in the mail with the exception of the B which did not have a period. The Canadian tokens needed a little more durability to pursue. I found them fairly easy to obtain.

SUPPLEMENT #JPF-2 TO THE UP-DATED FETTEL PARKING TOKEN CATALOGUE

<u>ALABAMA</u>			
Birmingham 3120	(Reported by Larry Kemper)		
CENTRAL / BANK / OF / BIRMINGHAM			
B o W 23 Sd	C (Logo)		0.50
<u>COLORADO</u>			
Denver 3260	(Reported by Syd Joseph)		
CART / BROS (ALL IN A RECTANGLE)			
G B 26 Sd	(blank)		0.50
<u>IDaho</u>			
OTWille 3600	(Reported by PATRIS)		
MERCHANTS / PARKING / TOKEN / CROFTING IDAHO			
A A 21 Sd	(blank)		0.15
<u>MINN</u>			
TWIN FALLS 3860			
DOWNTOWNERS / PARKING / TOKEN / TWIN FALLS			
A A 21 Sd	(blank)		0.15
<u>MARYLAND</u>			
Baltimore 3060	(Reported by PATRIS)		
ONCOLOGY CENTER TOKEN (FIVE DOTS)			
C B 22 Sd	(dots)		0.50
<u>MICHIGAN</u>			
Grand Rapids 3370	(Reported by Don McElroy)		
COLLEGE / PARK / PLAZA			
V B 23 Sd	(blank)		0.50
<u>MISSISSIPPI</u>			
Lansing 3560			
LANSING COMMUNITY COLLEGE / PARKING / FACILITY			
G B 25 Sd	25 / Years / of / Quality / Education		0.50
<u>OHIO</u>			
Bellville 3060			
BELLARE / OHIO CITY / HOSPITAL			
A o B 23 Sd	Token		0.50
<u>PENNSYLVANIA</u>			
Harrisburg 3085			
ST. JAMES / HOSPITAL			
D K 25 Sd	(blank)		0.50
<u>DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA</u>			
Washington 3500	(Reported by B. Doyle)		
GANGPLANK / RESTAURANT / AND MARTIN			
P o B 24 Sd	Parking / Maine Ave. / Washington D.C. / Token		2.00
<u>CANADA</u>			
<u>ONTARIO</u>			
Bromontville 3100	(Reported by Ken Palmer)		
BROMONTVILLE / PARKING / INC.			
A o B 22 Sd	Parking / Token (ornaments)		2.00

ADDITIONS & CORRECTIONS

REVERSE L: Correct as follows

GATE ARM : Short
LETTERING BACKGROUND : Lined
LEFT SIDE OF GATE ALIENS: Right side of A
: Left side of O
RIGHT SIDE OF GATE ALIENS: Right side of B
: Left side of X

ILL 3150-CO : Add Rev. O; delete Rev. N
ILL 3385-F : Add (R: Top of cross bar of F in S.S.P. points to...

MICH 3370-Q : Rollset & add (O: Outside circle to...mm)
a. (U)
b. (O)

MICH 3370-Q : Add (Sc)
MICH 3645-A : Add Rev. F
MICH 3105-A : Add (O: I in IN points up to....)
a. (right slant of V)
b. (right of V)
c. (23) (light) (rounded)

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MICH 3645-A : Add Rev. F
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c. (23) (light) (rounded)

PARKING TOKEN NOTES BY JOE PENNYMAN

There has been considerable confusion regarding some of the PARKING reverses. Duane Fettel mentions in his 2nd edition having heard of Reverse I but had not seen one at that time. I have had some time to study most reverses and I believe the description in the 2nd edition is in error. I have therefore described what I feel is a more accurate version. There are probably some others in question and we should really make certain which is which "then re-
porting."

NEW GERMAN TRANSPORTATION TOKEN CATALOG

U. Frenzel & G. Fritz, *Marken, Zeichen & Nummern der Verkehrsmittel in Deutschland und Österreich-Ungarn*, Published by U. Frenzel, Hamburg, 1979 (1st edition), 143 pp., ill. (price: DM 36,-, about US \$14.60 at time of writing). I purchased my copy from Münz Zentrum, Rubensstrasse 42, D-5000 Köln 1, West Germany.

Frenzel & Fritz must be congratulated for their efforts in gathering together the most comprehensive listing of German transportation tokens yet published. Approximately 1000 German tokens are listed, along with about 20 pieces from the Austro-Hungarian Empire. In addition, a few patterns and unidentified tokens are listed at the end of the book.

The method of listing is quite straightforward, and requires virtually no knowledge of German to be understood and used. Each city is given a code number, similar to the Awood system: token 312.04.02 would be the 2nd variety of the 4th token listed for Halle. Nearly all tokens are illustrated, and the quality of the photographs is very good (rubblings or drawings are used in a few cases).

Included in the listings are all bus, tram, and ferry tokens, those pieces which, as explained by the authors, were used for the movement of persons over land or water, and were reusable. Excluded are bridge tokens, gate and border tokens, parking tokens, elevator tokens, and amusement ride tokens. All those cities that lay within the German boundaries of 1871 are included, so that German issues in places now located within Poland, the U.S.S.R., and France are included. It is remarkable that there are virtually no recent tokens: the overwhelming majority date prior to about 1925 (with a few as early as the 1830's). There are a few issues of the 1947-1950 period, and only about 3 or 4 later tokens. According to the listings given, there are no transportation tokens in use in Germany today, quite a different situation from that prevailing in the United States, where tokens are enjoying a remarkable comeback.

The authors note that the first attempt to catalog German transportation tokens came in 1965, when W. Funck published a trial listing, distributed in limited numbers in a mimeographed edition. A much larger listing came two years later, as part of Kenneth Smith (erroneously called "J.W. Smith" in the foreword, but correctly named in the bibliography), who is credited with having produced the first comprehensive guide to the international token collector. A third publication appeared in 1977, H. Gurgel's *Nummern und Fahrmarken von Verkehrsmitteln*. The present work is the fourth and most comprehensive.

For some of the major cities, short historical synopses are provided (in German, of course), and wherever possible, the authors have tried to date the actual use of the tokens, or at least the approximate period during which the tokens could have been used.

One curious observation is the unequal geographical distribution of tokens, for a substantial number, perhaps half the total come from a rather small region in Saxony (now mostly in the southern part of East Germany). Many of principal cities in other regions of the country issues none at all.

This work is a useful reference, and a worthwhile addition to any collector's library. At nearly \$15, it is somewhat expensive, particularly on U.S. standards, but c'est la vie.

- Stephen Album

You will also note a fair number of additions and corrections. Most of these came about due to my missing then during the initial write-up. Thanks to Marvin Siro and others for writing me with rubbings to properly list.

No information on tokens are available regarding ALABAMA 320-B. The COL 360-B is currently being used by GARY BROTHERS, a large sporting goods store at 10th & Broadway in Denver. Syd has tried to obtain extra tokens but the store jealously guards them and getting even one is sometimes a problem. PATNIS will not be able to supply this one.

Both the Orofino and Twin Falls tokens are being supplied by PATNIS.

The Baltimore token has a totally different obverse than 360-B. This is being supplied by PATNIS.

Don McElvey has been trying to obtain the Grand Rapids token for PATNIS. The Plaza is a large office complex and STANLEY tokens were also used, counter-stamped for the various tenants.

Don is also trying to obtain a supply of the Lansing Community College tokens for PATNIS.

Nothing is known about the Bellaire token and no tokens are available. While researching at St. Louis for varieties, the writer discovered a new issue in use. PATNIS is trying to obtain a supply.

No information on tokens on the Washington, D.C. token.

The Bowmanville, Ontario token is at least 12 years old. Ken informs us that a group of local merchants formed a company to provide customer parking in a downtown area. 1000 tokens were ordered. Tokens were used briefly as the parking lot was not a success. Ken will have these tokens available for those members wanting one.

= HORSECARS AND NIGHT OWLS OR DOG WAGONS =

By Sam Ruggert

In the 1880's small horse-drawn diners began to appear in American cities. Between dusk and dawn they trundled around the gaslit streets of every fair-sized town dispensing hot and cold food. They were called night owls or dog wagons. The origin of their being so named is unknown. In 1897, when the transit companies of Boston, New York, and Philadelphia abandoned horse-drawn streetcars for electric trolleys, many of the discarded cars were bought up by entrepreneurs, who threw in a stove and went into business. Soon railroad-car companies began producing even grander diners which proved to be unwieldy, so they were set up in permanent locations. But they were bright and big, and so eventually crowded out all but one of the dog wagons. This last of the breed was Kennedy's Lunch Cart of Portsmouth, NH. It appeared in Market Square most every night until it was finally retired in 1974, the horsepower long having since been replaced by a gasoline truck. It was small and hot, seated eleven patrons at its short counter, and had leaded stained glass windows to remind patrons of its origin back in the days when everything, however humble, had to have pretensions to elegance. The chef was "Gilly" Gilbert, who after 30 years of standing the long night shift alone decided he had had enough and stepped down forever. His wagon, forbidden by local ordinances, followed him into retirement. August 28, 1974, was designated Gilly's Day by the Portsmouth city fathers. There was a parade with bands, floats, and local and national politicians, including Eugene McCarthy! Gilly and his wife received tickets to a Caribbean cruise. More than 2,000 people turned out to bid farewell to a seedy, but splendid, anachronism.

This information is taken from an item which appeared in the April, 1975, issue of *American Heritage*.

= OCTOBER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE =

By Harold V. Ford

CALIFORNIA

San Diego 745 Y: Listed August 1983. Correct value to \$5.00 (not \$1.00)

San Luis Obispo 785: Listed August 1983. Add varieties:

On obverse, SCAT measures

a. 4mm x 14mm

b. 3mm x 12mm

COLORADO

Manitou Springs 690 (Reported by Terry Perkins)

HISTORIC 1908 MT. MANITOU INCLINED RAILWAY CARS /
(BUS) / THE TWO-BIT TROLLEY / 1983 / COLORADO

D A 34 Sd The Manitou Springs / Historical Society / Miramont Castle /
1895 / (castle) / ely (reeded edge)(1,000 struck)(* 8/1/83) .25

OHIO

Wooster 975 (Reported by Chris O'Connor)

WOOSTER / OHIO

C o B 22 Sd Free Parking / and / Bus / Token (never placed in use) 1.00

TEXAS

San Antonio 810 (Reported by Leo Warren)

(SAME AS REVERSE)(I.e., all tokens same on both sides)

T Fd 39 Sd Americana Inn / One Forty Cent Fare / 410 / Flyer /
(Wings) (* 3/83)(black printing)(2,000 made) .40

U Fd 39 Sd Broadway Plaza / One Forty Cent Fare / 410 / Flyer /
(Wings) (* 3/83)(black printing)(2,000 made) .40

V Fd 39 Sd Drury Inn Airport / One Forty Cent Fare / 410 / Flyer /
(Wings) (* 3/83)(black printing)(2,000 made) .40

W Fd 39 Sd Holiday Inn Airport / One Forty Cent Fare / 410 / Flyer /
(Wings) (* 3/83)(black printing)(2,000 made) .40

X Fd 39 Sd La Quinta East / One Forty Cent Fare / 410 / Flyer /
(Wings) (* 3/83)(black printing)(2,000 made) .40

Y Fd 39 Sd Marriott North / One Forty Cent Fare / 410 / Flyer /
(Wings) (* 3/83)(black printing)(2,000 made) .40

VIRGINIA

SEASIDE AMUSEMENT PARK / VIRGINIA / BEACH, / VIRGINIA

A o B 25 Sd Ride Token Only / Bumper Cars / (clown face)(reeded edge).25

WASHINGTON

Tacoma 880 (Reported by Bill Garrison)

PIERCE / TRANSIT / (BUS)

P B 16 Bar Pierce (bus) / Transit (* 9/83)(100,520 struck) .25

UNIDENTIFIED (Reported by Jerry Schaeper and George Phillips)

COULTER & BRO / LIVERY / & / BUS / LINE

192 B 23 Sd Good For / a Trip / Sept (all lettering incuse)

LA BOUEFF BUS LINE

193 A 25 Sd Good For One Ride

PRESENTATION PIECES

AV WM 34 Sd CO 690 D, struck in anodized WM. 150 were struck.

CANADA - ONTARIO**Brantford 125** (Reported by Alan Weighell and Ken Palmer)**BEN-MAR / (GO-KART AND RIDER) / ONE LAP /
DRIVE AT YOUR OWN RISK**

B	Pb	Sq	Pc	(blank) (50mm) (red printing) (rounded corners)	\$0.75
C	Pby	Sq	Sd	" " (gold printing)	.75
D	Pe	Sq	Sd	" (50x52mm) (green printing)	.75
E	Pg	Sq	Pc	" (50x53mm) (gold printing)	.75
F	Pry	Sq	Sd	" (52mm) (gold printing)	.75
G	Po	Sq	Pc	" (51mm) (black printing)	.75
H	Pde	Sq	Sd	" (50mm) (gold printing)	.75
I	Py	Sq	Pc	" (51mm) (black printing)	.75

Sizes for each token may vary slightly. 125 C,F,H, have a different color on reverse from that on obverse. The obverse color is given first, then the reverse. Thus 125 C has a blue obverse and a yellow reverse.

Mississauga 530 (Reported by Alan Weighell)**MISSISSAUGA TRANSIT / WESTWOOD MALL / 20¢ (on BUS)**

A o	Po	32	Sd	(blank) (blue printing on Obverse) (* 1980 only)	3.50
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= NOTES BY HAROLD V. FORD =

The Manitou Springs, CO, two-bit trolley recently released their 1983 issues. The New Issues Service will handle CO 690 D. Collectors who wish to purchase the Presentation Piece which is also listed this month should send \$4 + 37¢ postage on SAE to Manitou Springs Historical Society - 9 Capitol Hills Ave. - Manitou Springs, CO 80829. Earlier issues are also still available. The 1982 alum 45¢, bronze \$6. 1982 alum 35¢, bronze \$5. A stamped addressed envelope with adequate postage is a must or you won't hear from them.

The Wooster, OH, token was made several years ago but never released for circulation. Wooster operates a 3-bus city-owned transit system, so we assume they intended to circulate this token as a discount bus fare or parking meter token with merchant participation. Obviously the plan didn't sell to local merchants. City of Wooster will sell a quantity to N.I.S. at \$1 each, the price of parking in a city-owned garage.

Six hotels along San Antonio's Interstate 410, the circumferential highway, give out fibre bus tokens to their guests, good for a one-zone fare on VIA Metropolitan Transit. Hotels later redeem their tokens from VIA for the 40¢ fare. The tokens are only good on Route 503 buses, which service the area. NIS will distribute this set of six tokens to its 200 members.

The Virginia Beach token was used on bumper car rides, but they sold out all rides several years ago. Now the token is used as an arcade token. So it is obsolete as a transportation token, but still in use as an arcade token. A quantity will be available to AVA members.

The fare in Tacoma, WA, is 25¢ or one token for adults, except during morning and afternoon rush hours, when it is 50¢ or two tokens. This token will be distributed to N.I.S. members.

Unidentified #192 is like 187, listed 1/83, except this one has SEPT on reverse. The 1/83 listing has JAN. I guess it's safe to assume that there are ten other issues yet to be discovered. The reported specimen was pierced, but we list as solid since all other known tokens, Unid. #91 and 187, of Coulter Bros. are solid. The Unid. 193 may be a Canadian token.

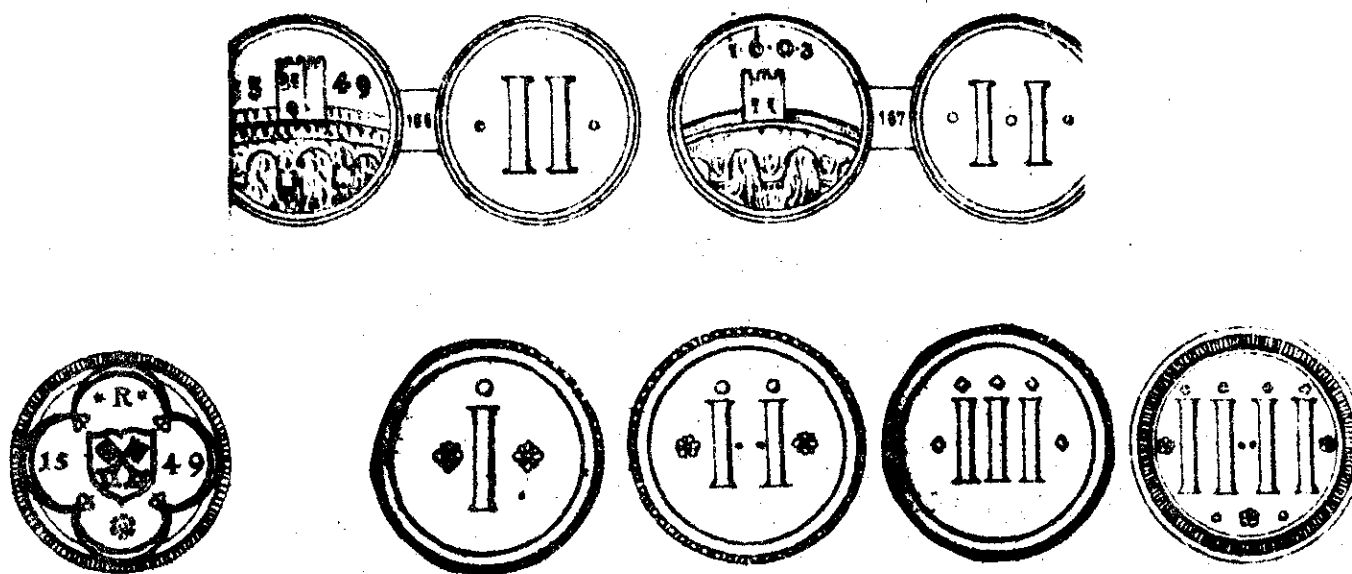
Ben-Mar Family Center, RR 6, Brantford, ON, offers a number of outdoor recreational activities, one of which is a Go-Kart operation. Only two of the listed issues are

used each summer. The various colors are rotated year to year, and sizes of each issue seem to vary since they appear to have been made locally. John Coffee and I visited this operation last June, and ON 125 B and F were being used. I am listing the eight varieties that I have examined. It is possible that all regular issues should be listed as pierced.

Alan Weighell reports the Mississauga, ON, listing was used as a promotional token but could not obtain any background data from Mississauga Transit or the management at the Westwood Mall. We assume this token was distributed by merchants to patrons who made a minimum purchase, and that 20¢ was a partial fare. Only a few of these tokens are in collectors' hands and it seems that additional specimens will be hard to find.

Don McKelvey writes than Unidentified #191, listed 9/83, may be from Des Moines, IA. Would someone in that area check out this possibility?

REGENSBURG TOLL BRIDGE TOKENS: THE WORLD'S OLDEST FARE TOKENS



The oldest transportation tokens in the world, so far as is known, are the copper bridge toll tokens issued by Regensburg, Germany, in the year 1549. Pictured above in upper left is the 1549 token (Germany 780 QA), with obverse showing the old stone bridge over the Donau River with its central tower. Upper right, above is a similar token but issued and dated in 1603. The roman numeral II on reverse of both tokens indicates that the token was to pay toll for a hay, wood, or straw cart.

In the second row above is a second type of token also issued for payment of bridge toll in 1549, showing the arms of the City of Regensburg (crossed keys) and date 1549. Common obverse to the left; four different reverses to the right. Roman numerals exist from I to VI, indicating payment of toll for various persons, horses, or vehicles.

There are at least 30 varieties of these bridge toll tokens that were issued in Regensburg, dating from 1549 to 1768. They are beautiful tokens, and I confess I have never even seen them "in the flesh." These pictures are taken from excellent line drawings which were published in *Die Regensburger Rathszeichen* by Wilhelm Schratz, published in 1883, a copy of which was sent to me by Fritz Bingen several years ago. Unfortunately the pictures of 780 QA (obverse) and QH (reverse) had been slightly clipped. But still worth reproducing here.

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by Kenneth E. Smith

GERMAN AMUSEMENT RIDE TOKENS (reported by Lee Nott)
(note all the letters are the same color on both sides)
MUNICH 680

WI	P	Ob Sd	Fahrkarte gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (blue)(gold letters)(58mm by 27mm)	.50
WJ	P	38 Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (black)(gold letters)	1.25
WK	P	38 Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (light blue)(gold letters)	1.50
WL	P	40 Sd	Fahrchip 1 Erwachsener gültig für 1 Fahrt nicht zurückzahlbar (black)(silver letters)	1.50
WM	P	40 Sd	Fahrchip 1 Kind gültig für 1 Fahrt nicht zurückzahlbar (red)(gold letters)	1.25
WN	P	38 Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (white)(gold letters)	1.00
WO	P	Ob Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (orange)(gold letters)	.50
WI	P	33 Sd	(same as obverse)(regular letters)(pink)	.50
WQ	P	33 Sd	(same as obverse)(script letters)(pink)	.50
WR	P	33 Sd	(same as obverse)(script letters)(red)	.50
WS	P	38 Sd	(same as obverse)(gold letters)	1.00
WT	P	Ob Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (red)(gold letters)	.75
WU	P	Ob Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Schiff 2 Personen nicht zurückzahlbar (blue)(gold letters)	1.25
WV	P	38 Sd	(horsehead)	1.25
WW	P	38 Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (white)(gold letters)	1.00
WX	P	38 Sd	Reitchip gültig für 1 Person 1 Reittour nicht zurückzahlbar	1.25
WY	P	38 Sd	(same as 680WX except 2 large rings on obverse)	1.25
WZ	P	Hx Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (green)(silver letters)(38mm)	1.25
XA	P	Hx Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (green)(silver letters)(38mm)	1.25
XB	P	Hx Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Kind nicht zurückzahlbar (yellow)(gold letters)(38mm)	1.00
XC	P	Hx Sd	Fahrchip nicht zurückzahlbar gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Kind (yellow)(gold letters)(38mm)	1.00

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(note all the letters are the same color on both sides)
MUNICH 680

XD	P	38 Sd	(same as obverse) (green)(gold letters)	1.25
XE	P	38 Sd	Gültig für 1 Fahrt Kinder (orange)(gold letters)	1.00
XF	P	38 Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (green)(gold letters)	1.25
XG	P	38 Sd	1 Fahrt Nur Gültig für Kinder (orange)	1.00
XH	P	Ob Sd	(Same as obverse)(gold letters)	1.25
XI	P	Ob Sd	Gültig für 1 Person 1 Reittour Nicht Zurückzahlbar (horsehead)(orange)(gold letters)	1.25
XJ	P	30 Sd	Keine Geldrückgabe (gold letters)	.50
XK	P	38 Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (light blue)(gold letters)	.75
XL	P	38 Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (orange)(gold letters)	.75
XM	P	Hx Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (blue)(gold letters)(38mm)	.75
XN	P	42 Sd	(blank)(gold letters)(red)	.50
XO	P	42 Sd	(blank)(gold letters)(orange)	.50
XP	P	38 Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Erwachsener nicht zurückzahlbar (blue)(gold letters)	1.00
XQ	P	38 Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Kind nicht zurückzahlbar (light violet)(gold letters)	.75
XR	P	33 Sd	Keine Geldrückgabe (copper color)	.75
XS	P	33 Sd	Keine Geldrückgabe (purple)	.75
XT	P	30 Sd	Gültig für 1 Fahrt Fahrchip für 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (green)(gold letters)	1.00
XU	P	30 Sd	Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (green)(for child)	1.00
XV	P	30 Sd	(same as 680XU) (copper color)(for adult)	1.25
XW	P	38 Sd	Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (red)(gold letters)	2.00

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120J	885H	715Q	945E	240A	710C	20B	600E	280G	30F
240A	1000A	715S	945F	290B	710E	25B	640A	290B	100B
470C		715T	945M	290I	860C	25D	660A	290D	150B
560T	CA.	715U	970A	290J	880C	40A	665A	330B	150D
560Y	50A	715V	962A	290K	880D	70A	685B	330C	150G
570B	110A	715W	997M	290P	880H	70J	690B	330D	160B
570E	125D	715X	997N	305L	910E	95C	690D	330I	230F
570F	205E	715Y	1000C	305M	910F	130F	690C	330J	230I
680A	240A	745I	1000P	305N	910H	135A	690E	330L	270B
740A	275B	745J		305 O	930A	135B	690F	330M	300I
750L	275C	745K	CO.	305P	930B	135G	720F	390A	300J
750N	300G	745W	60A	320Bb	930C	135H	720H	390B	310C
800D	300H	760D	60B	415A	930D	135I	755B	460D	310F
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50D	395G	785B	140G	560D	60R	190F	760J	490C	600E
50E	395H	795A	140H	560G	60S	195C	760L	570G	730A
190A	435A	810A	260A	560H	60T	205C	760M	520B	730D
190B	435B	815D	260D	560I	70B	250D	760N	520E	740J
190C	445C	815E	260E	1000A	70D	250H	760 O	500G	740K
300E	445D	825D	260H		70E	250I	760P	590A	
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300H	450H	825H	260L	900D	240F	270D	795J	610H	850T
300I	450I	835A	260R	900E	450A	285A	795 O	660A	850U
300J	450K	835C	260S	900F	450B	285E	795S	660B	850V
400C	450 O	835D	300D		450C	285F	815C	660C	850W
	450P	835E	300F	FL.	540B	285H	890A	660E	930E
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840F	575M	895I	760N	380N	780J	460I	110B	860E	450F
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360E	575Q	895N	CT.	530F	100G	495E	180F	860J	480D
405B	575R	895 O	35A	530H	100H	495F	270A	890D	540C
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435K	715J	895R	35G	625B		530E	280D	930H	540E
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YOSEF SA'AR / TA DOAR 533 / 88 104 ELAT, ISRAEL

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G & H,

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330A, ILL 130B, 135F, 455F, 770A, In 206B, 460E,X, 890B, KS 150Cb, KY
270B, MI 225Db, 845M,O, MO 910N, NB 420Aa,Ab, 540S, V, 700P,T,V,W,
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LEE NOTT / BOX 5157 ? APO N.Y. 09012

PERSONAL TOKEN COLLECTORS ATTENTION! Collection of 896 diff. personal tokens available for sale at fixed prices or first offer of \$450.00 takes them all. Lots of older personals, all AVA members. Send for 4-page list. My new personal is available for SAE or your personal. = Jim Hemphill - P.O. Box 1321 - Lake Oswego, OR 97034.

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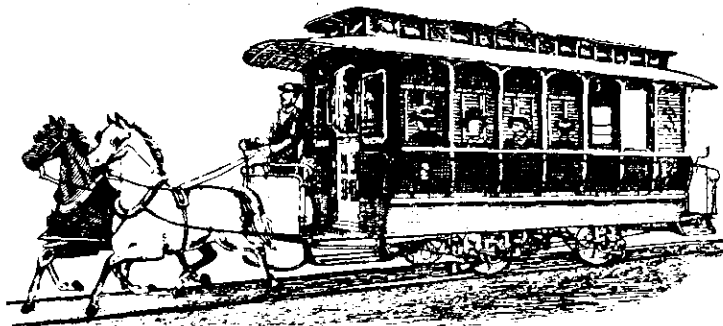
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R.K. FRISBEE

Toby Frisbee died this morning, November 14. He was in good spirits and feeling good right up to the end, and just last week was able to attend a token show with Clay Welty. Toby was present at the creation: Charter Member #20. For years he drove a street car for the Denver Tramway, and later worked in the company office. Always correct, always the gentleman, Toby nevertheless had a great sense of humor. At AVA Conventions I always made it a point to sit next to him, for he knew more stories than he had time to tell. When I passed through Denver on the train, Toby would always be there to meet the train and spend an hour with me in the station. When I drove across the country I was always welcome to stay with him, which I did on several occasions. He became the AVA Treasurer in 1954, and continued in that capacity right up to the end, for 29 years. Denver will seem a little emptier now, when I pass through. He had just celebrated his 83rd birthday November 5. He died full of years and honors.

November 14. The December issue will be mailed December 11, so material for that issue must be in Boston no later than December 5. I was planning to include dues envelopes for your 1984 membership dues with this issue, and had them all printed up with Toby Frisbee's address on them. Now I'll have to wait till the December issue, and include new envelopes with that issue. If you are anxious to pay your \$12.00 dues, you don't have to wait for the dues envelope. Simply mail it to our Acting Treasurer, Clay Welty - 8410 West 108th Avenue, Route 1 - Broomfield, Colorado 80020.

James Moser of Jacksonville, FL, reports an interesting 32mm octagonal aluminum token inscribed Jacksonville Bridge Duval County / Annual / 1939 / Permit on obverse, and Pedestrian or Bicycle & Rider / 25¢ / No. on reverse, with room for stamping a number. His token has a 4mm hole drilled at 12 o'clock. These tokens were passes, good for a whole year, and sold for only 25¢. The drilled hole makes me think the item was affixed to the bicycle, but maybe not. It would appear to be a pass and listable.

Ed Dence reports that in his auction in the October Fare Box, TX 340 A was listed in error. The token listed should have been TX 340 H. So of course he got all sorts of bids from people who wanted the rare 340 A, but he doesn't have the token. Apologies all around.



On page 114 of the September 1982 Fare Box, we pictured a wooden nickel inscribed *Not Good For Fare / TRI-MET / (logo)* on one side, and *Please / Deposit With / Fare / It Will Help Us / On Research. / Thank you.* on the other side. We knew it was from Portland, OR, but had no idea how or why it was used. Comes now a letter from Yosef Sa'ar of Elat, Israel, together with a Xerox of a letter received by him from Tri-Met of Portland. The use of these wooden items is fascinating and unique. Here is the letter:

Dear Mr. Sa'ar: About 1976/77 a large number of refugees from Indochina came to Portland. Many of them spoke no English, and found life here very different from their own country. To assist them in adjusting to life in America, a number of programs were introduced by churches and public agencies. One of these was a program by Tri-Met to educate Indochinese immigrants on how to ride the bus. In order for Tri-Met to determine whether this program was successful, persons attending these classes were given wooden tokens and instructed to put them in the farebox when they boarded the bus together with their fare. Tri-Met then collected the tokens with the farebox revenue and kept records of the number of tokens turned in on each bus route. It was thus possible to measure the frequency with which the immigrants were riding the Tri-Met system, and on which lines. Approximately 3 to 4 thousand of the tokens were made and used for this purpose. The main reason for selecting wooden tokens was their durability relative to paper, and their cost relative to metal or plastic.

So while these were not transportation fare tokens they definitely are related to our field and I, for one, am glad that I have one and now know how it was used.

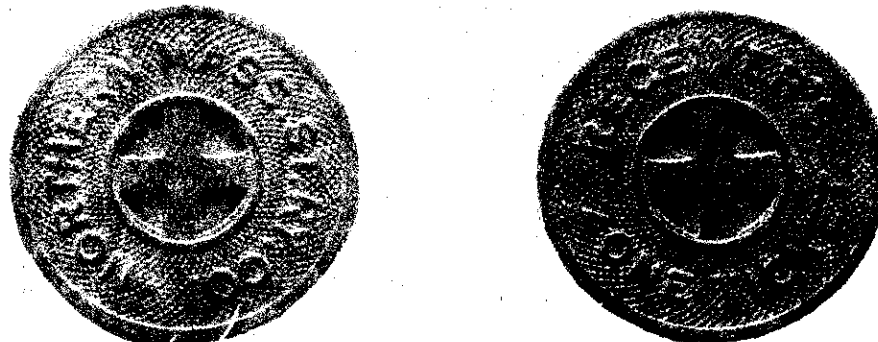
Yosef Sa'ar added, in his letter (dated November 5), that the Hamilton, Bermuda, tokens pictured in our May issue were struck by Roger Williams Mint: 40,000 of the 3-zone token, and 20,000 of the 14-zone token.

A note from Bruno Associates - P.O. Box 40342 - Philadelphia, PA 19106. The solid brass "Token Trivet" which we mentioned a while back--a perfect beautiful replica of NY 630 AS (reverse) with rubber feet (6 inches diameter) is now available for \$10.00 plus \$1.75 shipping. It does seem like a great Christmas present. This price is much reduced from last year's \$14.95.

George Hohman writes from Fairmont, WV, about the Ohio Valley Bus Company sports schedule token I mentioned in the October Fare Box. The token I had seen had the 1949 Marshall College football schedule. George has a similar token, but with the 1948 football schedule! Apparently they made them for several years. It would make a very nice set of tokens.

G.P. Chatham of Meridian, MS, reports a 19mm brass token he just picked up: *City Hotel / G. Bock / Proprietor / Oshkosh / Wis.* (on obverse), *The Nearest / Hotel / To / The / Steam Boat / Landing / Ferry St.* (on reverse). Any ideas? And Stephen Walker picked up a 19mm brass token with *S.S.K.* on obverse, and *Good For / One / Push* on reverse. Now what do you suppose that's all about? One push?

Finally, below is a 2x photo of an oddball pattern picked up by Joel Reznick: MA 45 A, but struck on an aluminum planchet for MA 550 G! I love tokens like that.



Several collectors have recently reported a ferry token for Cooper Landing, Alaska, similar to the listed ones except that it has the obverse of AK 190 C, but Good For Return Trip (boat) on reverse, and a plain edge. Ron Benice finally solved the mystery. Seems the ferry company issued a new token this year, even though it has the 1977 date on it. I've written up there and they have agreed to sell us 200 of them for our New Issues Service. So N.I.S. members will be receiving it in due time. It's a nice token, as are all the Cooper Landing ferry tokens. A 2x enlarged photo of the new token appears below.



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"DO YOU WANT TO SWAP A CENSUS TOKEN FOR A BALL CAP?"

By Irwin J. Reuben

I've spent countless hours and driven many miles to secure tokens for my collection. Some of this time and effort was in vain, as the token was not to be obtained. As I read of others finding census tokens at flea markets, etc., I knew that there was hope for me to do the same. It's a matter of being at the right place at the right time. The experience that I have just had confirms this. It is the kind of thing that collectors dream of.

Allow me to interject at this point a seemingly unrelated incident. (Who's to stop me? I'm the author.) About four months ago while visiting a friend in Cincinnati, she gave me a ball cap imprinted with the name & logo of the company for whom she works. This cap has lain on a shelf in my closet until last week when the time for its star appearance had arrived.

As houseparents in a children's home, my wife, Sandy, and I live as a family with seven teen-age girls. The week prior to the IKO-TAMS show in Englewood, OH, the father of one of our girls brought her back to us after a home visit. As he and I stood in the cottage hallway he told me about his travels throughout the state and country to attend meetings and conventions as a state officer in the Lions Club. I told him that I am a token collector and asked if he would look for parking and transportation tokens for me in his travels. He told me that he collects ball caps. I showed him the cap from Cincinnati and told him to keep it. He exhibited the same kind of excitement that token collectors show when acquiring a new token for their albums.

Then he told me that he had a few bus tokens in a drawer at home that he would give to me "as a trade for this cap." He promised to bring the tokens when he came by in a few days. I honestly expected a few common pieces to use as traders at the show.

A week passed and I did not see him again. Saturday morning as Sandy and I drove to Ohio for the token show, she mentioned that a little bag of tokens was left for me on Thursday while I was out. She had forgotten to tell me sooner.

This year's show was splendid, as all IKO-TAMS shows are. I saw many old friends, sold a few tokens, and came back with many new goodies to add to my collection. We stayed overnight in Dayton, our former hometown, to attend church Sunday and visit friends.

Arriving back at our cottage at midnight Sunday, I was still excited about the fabulous weekend we had just had and the tokens that I had acquired at the show. The next morning we were up at 6 a.m. As I dressed I thought of the tokens that had been left for me. As I looked at the little zip-loc bag that Sandy handed to me, one token stood out from the others. A closer examination revealed an old type trolley on one side and I knew I had a rarity. Still half-dressed, I looked for the listing in the Atwood-Coffee Catalogue. It is a beautiful unblemished specimen of IN 20 A!

The accumulation also contained NY 629 H, eight common transit tokens catalogued at 25¢ each, and a stock amusement token.

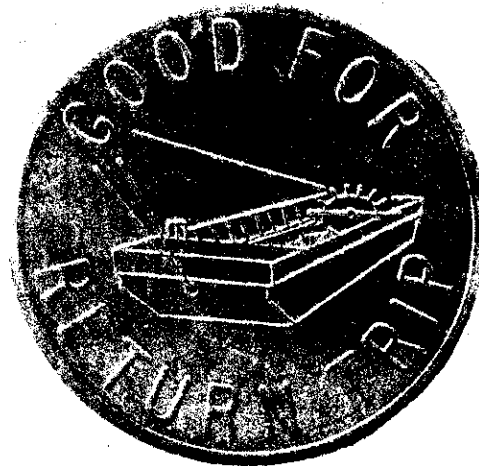
As I write this article I remember that I nearly gave the cap to one of our girls. For some reason I kept it, although I didn't want it. Now I know what that reason was

= LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC TOKENS TO BE DELAYED =

Jim Hemphill reports that the 24 different special Los Angeles SCRTD bus tokens for the Olympic Games will not be ready until January 15, 1984, and that the cost to the New Issues Service will be \$19.95 per set. So the cost to NIS members will be \$19.95 plus postage & handling which will push it up a bit more than that. As this is higher than previously announced, anyone who has already ordered these tokens may write Jim and back out of the deal if he wishes. And those who have not written to order a set, if they aren't heard from by January 1, they'll have to get the tokens on their own (retail \$25).

= NEW TOKENS FOR CODIAC TRANSIT OF MONCTON, NEW BRUNSWICK =

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SUPPLEMENT TO THE CATALOGUE OF WORLD TRANSPORTATION TOKENS

by Kenneth E. Smith

GERMAN AMUSEMENT RIDE TOKENS (reported by Lee Nott)
(note all the letters are the same color on both sides)

MÜNICH 680

SCHERRE'S MÄRCHEN-EISENBahn MÜNCHEN (train engine)
(35mm by 27mm) (series of 4 dots on border) (gold letters)

XX P Ob Sd Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht
zurückzahlbar (orange) (for adult)

XY P Ob Sd Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person (a long line) nicht
zurückzahlbar (orange)

XZ P Ob Sd Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Kind (two leaves) nicht
zurückzahlbar (blue) (for child)

YA P Ob Sd Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht
zurückzahlbar (blue)

YB SCHUBERT'S REITBAHN EIN RITT (horsehead in horseshoe)
P 38 Sd Reitchip Gültig für 1 Person 1 Reittour nicht
zurückzahlbar (red) (gold letters) 1.25

YC SCHUBERT'S REITBAHN (horsehead in horseshoe) (two horses)
P 38 Sd (same as 680YB) (red) (gold letters) 1.25

YD BABY FLUG PAUL TILLE MÜNCHEN (ride) (47mm by 33mm) (green)
P Ov Sd -Fahrchip-Gültig für 1 Fahrt Erwachsene nicht
zurückzahlbar (gold letters) 1.00

YE JUNBO FLUG PAUL TILLE MÜNCHEN (ride) (47mm by 33mm) (yellow)
P Ov Sd Fahrchip Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht
zurückzahlbar (dark red letters) .75

YF (YD & YE were used on the same ride, YE was for child's fare)
TRANKER MINI-SKOOTER (raised hub center) (black letters)
P 25 Sd keine geldrückgabe (gray) .75

YG KINDER-KARUSSELL E. WALLBACH MÜNCHEN (gold letters)
P 38 Sd Gültig für 1 Fahrt E. Wallbach München (red)
P 38 Sd (like 680YG but Kinder Karussell in 2 lines) .50

YH M-ZIEHER AUTOMATISCHE-SKOOTER (script letters) (raised hub)
P 30 Sd keine geldrückgabe (gray) .75

YI P 30 Sd keine geldrückgabe (orange) .75

YJ P 30 Sd keine geldrückgabe (orange) .75

YK M. ZEHLE MOONLIFT MÜNCHEN (4 stars) (dark red letters)
P 30 Sd Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht
zurückzahlbar (white) 1.50

YL BERLIN 100
APOLLO 11 E. LORGIE, BERLIN GÜLTIG FÜR 1 FAHRT EINE PERSON
NICHT ZURÜCKZAHLBAR (ride) (blue letters)
P Ob Sd (blank) (64mm by 42mm) (yellow) 1.00

WA (these were used on the Rolling Star ride)
RÜME WELLENFLÜGER BERLIN (ride) (silver letters) (blue)
P 38 Sd Fahrchip Gültig für -1 Fahrt - 1 Kind nicht
zurückzahlbar 1.00

WB BUSSENIUS HAWAII-SWING BERLIN (two trees) (gold letters)
P Ob Sd Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht
zurückzahlbar (green) (for adult) (58mm by 27mm) 1.00

WC Gültig für 1 Fahrt -1 Kind-bis 14 Jahre nicht
zurückzahlbar (yellow) (58mm by 27mm) .50

WD P Ob Sd zurückzahlbar (yellow) (58mm by 27mm)

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GERMAN AMUSEMENT RIDE TOKENS (reported by Lee Nott)
(note all the letters are the same color on both sides)

BERLIN 100 (in use at German American Volksfest fair, July 30, 83)

GIGANT MICHEN, BERLIN (swing ride) (silver letters)
P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht
zurückzahlbar (olive green) .75

WE PAUL GO IL MINI-CAR BERLIN
P 26 Ch (same as obverse) FÜR 1 FAHRT (ride)
HEIDER'S-FLYING STAR GÜLTIG FÜR 1 FAHRT (ride)
P 48 Sd (same as obverse) (pink) (gold letters) .50

WG HEIDER'S MINI-JET FÜR 1 FAHRT (astronaut climbing ladder)
P 52 Sd Heider's Mini-Jet für 1 Fahrt (astronaut riding
rocker) (red letters) (both sides incuse) (blue) 1.00

WH JOCKERS KINDERPARADIES (merry-go-round) (gold letters)
P 38 Sd Fahrchip Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht
zurückzahlbar (8 large dots) (blue) .50

WI MÜLLER'S KINDER-KARUSSELL (ride) (gold letters)
P 38 Sd Fahrchip Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht
zurückzahlbar (8 large dots) (pink) .50

WJ MÜLLER'S ORION BERLIN (blue) (gold letters)
P 38 Sd Fahrchip Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht
zurückzahlbar (8 large dots) (pink) .50

WK PURWIN KG POLYR (octopus ride) (blue letters) (Sc)
P 40 Sd Fahrchip Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht
zurückzahlbar (yellow) 1.00

WL RIESNER'S KINDER-TRAIN (ride) (43mm by 33mm) (silver letters)
P Ob Sd Fahrchip Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Kind nicht
zurückzahlbar (blue) .50

WM SCHMOCK'S SWING UP BERLIN (ride) (38mm by 27mm) (dark green)
P Ob Sd Fahrkarte Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht
zurückzahlbar (silver letters) 1.00

WN WICKIE BUBNER, BERLIN (girl's head with horned helmet) (Sc)
P 40 Sd Gültig für 1 Fahrt 0000 Erwachsener nur am
kindertag nicht zurückzahlbar (brown) (silver letters) .75

WO WP P 40 Sd Gültig für 1 Fahrt 0000 Kind nur am kindertag
nicht zurückzahlbar (pink) (gold letters) .50

WQ ZINTEL TURBO-STAR BERLIN (red) (gold letters)
P 38 Sd Fahrchip Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht
zurückzahlbar 1.00

WS AUSBURG 60
LITZENBERGER'S MÄRCHEN-KINDER-KARUSSELL (ride)
P 38 Sd Fahrchip Gültig für -1 Fahrt-1 Person nicht
zurückzahlbar (purple) (gold letters) .50

WT WILHELM SPIES AUSBURG KINDER-SPORT-KARUSSELL (ride)
P 38 Sd Fahrchip Gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht
zurückzahlbar (lavender) (gold letters) .50

WU WC P 38 Sd (like 60WB but Augsburg below the ride)
zurückzahlbar (yellow) (58mm by 27mm)

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SUPPLEMENT #WP-3 TO THE UP-DATED FISEL PARKING TOKEN CATALOGUE

CONNECTICUT

GREENWICH 3175 (Reported by Studebaker)

F Wk 26 Sd GREENWICH SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION / 28 / HAVENMEYER / PLACE /
GREENWICH / CONN. 0.50

IDAHO

BOISE 3100 (Reported by Studebaker)

A B 26 Sd CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK 0.50
Good For / Parking / Only

ILLINOIS

CHICAGO 3150 (Reported by Studebaker)

DC B 25 Sd R.H.M.C. (RAVENSWOOD HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER) 0.50
(blank)

MARYLAND

MILLERS ISLAND 3700 (Formerly Unid. W-3002)

A Wk 38 Sd REGINALD'S / BAR & MARINA / L77-3546 / MILLERS ISLAND /
PARKING \$1.00 (Silver painted) 0.15
(stock buffalo reverse)

OHIO

WOOSTER 3975

A B 22 Sd WOOSTER / OHIO 1.00
Free Parking / And / Bus / Token

PENNSYLVANIA

BETHLEHEM 3085 (Reported by PATNIS)

E B 26 Sd ST. LUKES HOSP. / BETHLEHEM, PA. (GATE) 0.50
Parcoas / Token (gate) (Rev. L)

DARBY 3260 (Relisted)

B o B 23 Sd GREATER DARBY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (THREE STARS)
(RAM IN A SHIELD)
Good On Parking Lots Only (ornament) / Darby 0.50

SOUTH CAROLINA

COLUMBIA 3310 (Formerly Unid. W-3005, W-3006, W-3007)

E o Wk 38 Sd ONE HOUR / FREE PARKING / STANDARD / SAVINGS / PARKRITE /
COLUMBIA, S. C. 0.15
(stock buffalo reverse)
F o Wk 38 Sd ONE HOUR / FREE PARKING / STANDARD / SAVINGS / PARKRITE 0.15
Wooden Nickel / United States of America (buffalo)
(O: Only first letters capitalized)
G o Wk 38 Sd (AS 3310-F except all letters on obverse capitalized) 0.15
Wooden Nickel / United States of America (buffalo)
(two stars above and one below the buffalo)
H o Wk 38 Sd ONE HOUR / FREE PARKING / STANDARD / SAVINGS & LOAN /
PARKRITE 0.15
Wooden Nickel (Indian head)

WASHINGTON

SEATTLE 3780 (Reported by Studebaker)

T o Bz 26 Sd FRANCO'S HIDDEN HARBOR (GATE) 1.00
(gate)
U o Bz 26 Sd MARINA MART / SEATTLE (GATE) 1.00
Parcoas / Token (gate) (Rev. D)

MSPT

GROUP 3072 (Reported by Simon)

T B 23 Sd DRIVE / PARKING / TOKEN / SAFELY 0.25
U Wk 23 Sd Arrive / Parking / Token / Alive 0.25
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GROUP 3086 (Formerly Unid. 3087)

A B 25 Sd JAY / MFG. / CORP. 0.25
Courtesy / Parking (COR: gridwork)

DENMARK

AALBORG 3005 (Reported by Studebaker)

D B 22 Sd PALAIS / PARKETING / PPPP 0.15
(same as obverse)

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

ADD REVERSE N TO PARCA SERIES

Gate arm; short

Lettering background; lined

Left side of gate aligns; left of A--right tip of T

Right side of gate aligns; R--between OX

TIL 3150-4; change Reverse to B, delete Reverse K

TY 3510-H; add variety descriptions

(O: Propeller points...)

a. (left tip of T--L)

b. (between HO--between LP)

N J 3525-B; delete variety

N J 3525-A; add variety description

OTO 3917-A; add variety description

a. (olive painted one or both sides)

c. (3) (flat)

PA 3507-A; add variety description

c. (between .P--S)

TY 3510-H; mark obsolete

PARKING TOKEN NOTES BY JOE PENNINGTON

The Greenwich token is currently in use and PATNIS is trying to obtain this one.

The Ravenswood Hospital token is also current and Karl will try obtaining this one for PATNIS.

The Millers Island token has been known to me for a number of years. Millers Island is a small community southeast of Baltimore off the Chesapeake Bay. I finally contacted the owner and a token, which are still in use, was sent me.

I was told that 500 were made and have been in use for about 15 years. No other types of tokens were made. It is unlikely PATNIS will handle this one as only a few remain in the owners hands.

The Wooster, Ohio token has been around for some time. Chris O'Connor has determined that the token was legitimately ordered, but not issued through proper channels. It is not known whether these will ever be released.

While trying to obtain PA 3085-D for PATNIS, Karl turned up yet another unlisted token for St. Lukes. PATNIS will issue this one.

The Parry, Pa. token was incorrectly listed. I finally acquired a specimen and noted the discrepancy, hence the relisting.

Joe Studebaker researched the four woods listed for Columbia, S. C. A parking lot (no longer in existence since 1974 when at that time a garage was built) serviced three or four banks. Control by the banks was done by the various reverses. The tokens were worth 50¢ or one hour parking. Tokens are no longer used.

The Seattle tokens have apparently been around for quite a while. I was unaware of them and do not have them in my collection. None are available.

Jay McF. Gorr. is a metal fabricator and stamping company, located in Burbank, Cal. They offer tokens and one of their products is TIL 3110-4.

The Winnebago River County Park token listed as Unattributed #3042 should be delisted. I have been in contact with those people and was told that the token is used to activate a gate to allow vehicles into the park and is not related to parking in any way.

The TIL 3150-CX has a somewhat worn reverse, indicating that an over-used die was used. Here is an instance where the reverse may not indicate the time period in use, especially since this token is brass. This item has been corroborated by other collectors.

The PA 3015 Dorney Park Inn tokens are obsolete. The inn changed hands a few

years ago. The name has been changed and although the lot is still in use no gate is being used.

I have other tokens to list but some are being held up due to lack of proper information. A very good rubbing is required as well as your giving me all printed and inscribed data on the token and whether it is raised or incuse.

I have also been corresponding with other collectors trying to sort out the various and new Parca reverses being found. They will be listed as time and space permits.

= NOVEMBER NEW ISSUES SERVICE REPORT =

By Jim Hamphill

After my first year of handling the N.I.S. I am happy to report that 95 tokens were mailed to members and the membership list has been expanded to 200 members. I would like to commend Bill Garrison for his efforts on behalf of all members of N.I.S. and A.V.A. He has been instrumental in securing the majority of the new tokens that I have handled this year.

A reminder to members to keep your balance up, because without funds we cannot purchase new tokens for your collections.

I have room on the Waiting List if you are interested in becoming a member of our New Issues Service. You can't get into N.I.S. unless you first get on the Waiting List.

If you hear of a new token being used somewhere, please advise either Hal Ford or myself, so that we can check into it.

Time to get off the soapbox. Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

= ROANOKE, VA. TERMINATES PARK-RIDE TOKEN =

Roanoke inaugurated its park-ride-shop token program in 1978, and issued what we have listed as VA 730 F for that purpose. The program itself went into being in 1970 with coupons the size of postage stamps. But in 1978 they started using the tokens instead. Merchants gave the tokens free to customers, who redeemed them for 30¢ worth of transportation (taxi or bus) or parking. The merchants paid 35¢ each for the tokens, and the parking lot, bus or taxi, redeemed them for 25¢ each.

The program is ending because volume use dropped to less than half what it was back in 1970, and because there are plenty of free on-street parking spaces in downtown Roanoke, and a large free municipal garage.

= BOARD OF PREVIOUSLY RARE INDIANA ZONE CHECKS FOUND =

Paul Cunningham, in an ad in the August, 1983, issue of *Tams Journal* (which was just received this week) announces that he has acquired a board of IN 997 A, B, C and D. These tokens were all rare items, and we catalogued them conservatively at \$20 apiece in the *Alwood-Coffee Catalogue*. Now Paul is offering them for \$1.00 each! He also has acquired quantities of IL 315 B (listed at \$5), and IA 600 A (listed 75¢) which he also will sell for \$1 each. In fact he's offering 100 different TT's with a car. value over \$100, for only \$24.95.

Obviously some of our prices in the Catalogue are too high. Others are too low. Such is life.

= 31st SUPPLEMENT TO THE CAR WASH TOKEN CATALOGUE =
By Harold V. Ford

CALIFORNIA		
Orinda 503 (Reported by Patrick Culhane)		
A B 23 Sd	ORINDA SHELL CAR WASH (blank)(black lettering on obverse)	\$1.75
FLORIDA		
Holiday 355 (Reported by O'Connor & Super)	HOLIDAY CAR WASH (ANTIQUE CAR)	
A Bz 25 Sd	No Cash Value	.50
Miami 530 (Reported by Super)	B & C MIAMI CAR WASH 2367 N.W. 20 ST. FOR CAR WASH USE ONLY	
B B 23 Sd	B & C Miami Car Wash (old car)	1.00
Ocala 620 (Reported by Super)	SHELL CAR WASH N. 444-301 Ocala	
D o Py 41 Sd	Good For One Free Car Wash (black printing both sides) (Correct address is N. 441-301. Most specimens were returned to the Manufacturer.)	1.50
IDAHO		
Boise 100 (Reported by Super)	ROMA ULTRASONIC CAR WASH IDAHO	
B o WM 28 Sd	(blank)	2.50
ILLINOIS		
Cave-In-Rock 125 (Reported by Super)	BROOKS AUTO CO. AUTO SUPPLIES CARS WASHED POLISHED, GREASED AND TIRES CHANGED DEALERS FOR STUDEBAKER CARS WHOLESALE GASOLINE & OIL	
A o A 38 Sd	Good For \$1.00 on a Cash Purchase of \$20.00 or Over	7.50
DeKalb 200 (Reported by Super)	THUMPTERS CAR WASH ps (HEAD OF RABBIT)	
A o Wbr 39 Sd	Redeem For 50¢ in Trade 8 AM-4 PM Sat. 9 AM-1 PM Sun. 1311 W. Lincoln - DeKalb, IL	.50
Park Forest 675 (Reported by Super)	GOOD FOR .50 MINUTES AT NORWOOD SHOPPING CENTER PARK FOREST, ILLINOIS (Scispra)(1,000 struck 12/1/64)	2.00
A o WM 27 Sd		
IOWA		
Clear Lake 220 (Reported by Super)	LITTLE (CAR WASH on "BATH TUB" with "AUTO" inside) JEWEL WHY NOT DRIVE A CLEAN & WAXED CAR TODAY? HIGHWAY 106, CLEAR LAKE, IOWA (blank)(black printing on obverse)	1.00
A o B 29 Sd		
IOWA		
Clear Lake 220 (continued)	106 CAR WASH 1101 4th AVE. S. CLEAR LAKE IOWA 1981	
B B 29 Sd	Car Wash Token	\$0.75
C B 29 Sd	106 CAR WASH 1101 4th AVE. S. Car Wash Token	.75
KANSAS		
Concordia 180 (Reported by Schimmel)	16th ST. CAR WASH CONCORDIA, KS. (AUTO, front view)	
A Bz 25 Sd	No Cash Value No Cash Value (eagle on wreath)	.50
KENTUCKY		
Lexington 450 (Reported by Super)	GOOD FOR 50¢ OFF YOUR NEXT CAR WASH LEX., KY. MR. MACH CAR WASH SOUTHLAND DR. NEXT TO SOUTHLAND BOWLING LANES	
D We 39 Sd	Wooden Nickel United States of America (buffalo)	.50
Newport 640 (Reported by Super)	DUFFY'S CARWASH (HORSE & BUGGY)	
A o We 38 Sd	Wooden Nickel Made in USA (Indianhead)(* 11/77-11/79)	.25
MARYLAND		
Cumberland 380 (Reported by Super)	FREE CAR WASH LENNT'S CAR WASH 825 N. CENTER ST. CUMBERLAND, MD. (black lettering, both sides)	
G o Pb 38 Sd	Thompson Buick 429 N. Mechanic St. Cumberland, Md.	1.50
MICHIGAN		
St. Joseph 870 (Reported by Super)	(AMOCO SIGN) GOOD FOR ONE FREE CAR WASH DAN'S SOUTHTOWN STANDARD 2501 NILES AVE. ST. JOSEPH, MI 983-6606	
A We 38 Sd	Don't Take Wooden Nickels For Real Value Turn Over (Indianhead)	.50
B We 38 Sd	GOOD FOR ONE FREE CAR WASH DAN'S SOUTHTOWN STANDARD 2501 NILES AT NAPIER ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085 983-6606	.50
C We 38 Sd	Don't Take Wooden Nickels For Real Value Turn Over (Indianhead)	.50
D We 38 Sd	GOOD FOR ONE FREE CAR WASH DAN'S SOUTHTOWN STANDARD 2501 NILES AVE. AT NAPIER ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085	.50
MINNESOTA		
Fridley 305 (Reported by Super)	NORTH TOWN CAR WASH FRIDLEY, MN.	
A B 29 Sd	Good For 50¢ on Car Wash	.75

MINNESOTA
Park Rapids 650 (Reported by Super)
GOOD FOR -5- MINUTES AT LEONARDS SOPSRA PARK RAPIDS,
MINN.
A o WM 27 Sd (Solspra) \$2.00

NEBRASKA
Bellevue 130 (Reported by Super)
BILL BROOKS THRIFTMATIC CAR WASH BELLEVUE, NEBR.
A o Bz 25 Sd Meter-All Dallas Texas 1.00

NEVADA
Boulder City 125 (Reported by Super)
BIG K's CAR WASH BOULDER CITY NEVADA
A B 23 Sd 25¢ In Trade .25

NEW HAMPSHIRE
Claremont 109 (Reported by Super)
GOOD ONLY AT SOPSRA 152 WASHINGTON ST.
CLAREMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE
A o WM 27 Sd (Solspra) 2.50

NEW JERSEY
Dunellen 195 (Reported by Joe Perricano)
GOOD FOR -5- MINUTES AT SOPSRA GREEN ROCK TOWNSHIP
NEXT TO TINY TOTS
A o WM 27 Sd (Solspra) 2.50

Trenton 385 (Reported by Super & Al Zaitka)
YOUR CAR WASHED FOR 10 WOODEN NICKELS AND 75¢ AT
QUICKY CAR WASH WILLOW & PASSAIC STREETS
Genuine Wooden Nickel American Laundry Dry Cleaning Co.
(Indianhead) .50

NEW YORK
Covadua 320 (Reported by O'Connor)
GOOD FOR -5- MINUTES AT NAGLE'S CAR WASH
10 BUFFALO ST. GOWANDA, NEW YORK
A o WM 27 Sd (Solspra) 1.50

Jamestown 425 (Reported by O'Connor)
JIFFY "E" WASH PROFESSIONAL BUILDING JAMESTOWN, NEW YORK
A o WM 27 Sd (Solspra) 2.50

NORTH DAKOTA
Dickinson 185 (Reported by Nicolosi)
GOOD FOR -5- MINUTES AT SOPSRA DICKINSON SOPSRA INC.
DICKINSON, NO. DAK.
(Solspra) 1.50

A o WM 27 Sd
GOOD FOR 5 MINUTES AT DICKINSON CAR WASH INCORPORATED
DICKINSON, NORTH DAKOTA
(Solspra) 1.50

NORTH DAKOTA
Minot 600 (Reported by Super)
NORTH HILL CAR WASH
C o B 23 Sd Good For Five Minutes in Our Car Wash Meter \$2.50

OHIO
Hicksville 395 (Reported by Super)
GOOD FOR -5- MINUTES AT HORNERS CAR WASH
EDGERTON STREET HICKSVILLE, OHIO
(Solspra) 1.50

Milford 568 (Reported by Bob Kelsey)
BRESCO CAR WASH ST. RT. 50 MILFORD, OHIO
A o Pb 29 Sd (same as overse)(gold lettering) 1.50

Washington Court House 917 (Reported by O'Connor)
THE BEST LITTLE CARWASH IN COURT HOUSE
NO CASH VALUE (FANTIQUE CAR)
A Bz 25 Sd A Wash to the Wise Car-Slides, Wash. C. H. OH. (Owl riding in convertible) 1.00

OKLAHOMA
Oklahoma City 440 (Reported by Super)
FREE CAR WASH 2800 SW 29th OC
A o B 23 Sd (blank)(in case inscription on Overse) 2.50

Stillwater 810 (Reported by Nicolosi)
DOUG'S GIBBLE GAS GOOD FOR ONE WASH STILLWATER, OKLA.
A o B 24 Sd (blank)(12-sided)(in case letters on Overse) 1.50

OREGON
Coos Bay 130 (Reported by Jim Hemphill)
BERGER'S WASH-N-WAX COOS BAY, OREGON
B B 23 Sd (blank)(black in case lettering on Overse) .50

PENNSYLVANIA
Eagle 307 (Reported by Super)
EAGLE AMOCO FREE WASH WITH 10 NICKELS
Village Car Wash Eagle, Pa. Free Lake With 10 Nickels
A We 38 Sd .25

Easton 320 (Reported by Perricano)
RUDY'S CAR WASH 25th & NORTHAMPTON 252-7780
A o Pe 23 Sd Present This Token For Free Car Wash (white ltrs both sides) 3.00

B o Pb 28 Sd RUDY'S TOKENS FREE CAR WASH 3-1
(blank)(overseas lettering is white) 3.00

C Pe 28 Sd RUDY'S CAR WASH 25th & NORTHAMPTON EASTON, PA. 252-7780
D Pb 28 Sd Present This Token For Free Car Wash (white lettering) 2.75

E Pw 28 Sd " (orange lettering) 2.75

= NOVEMBER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE =
By Harold V. Ford

SOUTH DAKOTA

Miscellaneous 1000 (Reported by Jim Hemphill)
C.E. GUNHUS / REAL ESTATE / ON / EASY TERMS /
CRESBARD, / S.D.
O o A 38 Sd Good For Railroad Fare / In Payment of Land / Bought /
of / C.E. Gunhus / Cresbard / S.D. \$20.00

VIRGINIA

Virginia Beach 895 (Reported by Page Mann) *[this line omitted last month by mistake]*

WISCONSIN

Dodgeville 160 (Reported by Dick Grinolds)
HOTEL HIGBEE / BUS / J.G. THOMAS & SON
I o A 28 Sd Good / One / Way 100.00
Green Bay 250 (ex Unidentified #176; located by Hank Thoele)
McCARTNEY ELECTRIC LIGHT & ST. R.R.
B o Cy 23 Sd (streetcar) 65.00

UNIDENTIFIED (Reported by Hank Spangenberg)

2 HORSE / HATCH'S TO / DELHI / SINGLE TRIP /
EX. L.R.R. CO.
194 WM Sq Sd (blank) (33mm) (obverse inscription is incuse)

= NOTES BY HAROLD V. FORD =

I cannot find Cresbard, SD, in my atlas. The town still probably exists but the name has been changed.

The Dodgeville, WI, depot reported by Dick Grinolds is aluminum. WI 160 F is brass and different die work. Both have identical inscriptions and are the same size. John J. Hughes was the first operator of the Hotel Higbee bus. He sold out to John G. Thomas & Son in February, 1904. Thomas & Son operated until 1914 when they sold the operation to Olson and Mitchell.

The McCartney, WI, listing, ex maverick #176, was mentioned on page 132 of the October, 1983, Fare Box. Since the town of Fort Howard, where the token was used, has been absorbed into Green Bay--just before the turn of the century--we list the token from Green Bay.

The Unidentified listing was offered in a recent Spangengerger auction. It is the third issue in a series: note Unid. 114 and 123. I would appreciate the name of the new owner for AVA census records.

When reporting a modern issue for listing, please send me a specimen. When reporting an old token send a very clear rubbing, or Xerox, and include the material, size to nearest mm, and please print the exact inscription next to the rubbing.

We're including a car wash token supplement this month, and hope to be able to publish more next month. These supplements, prepared and typed this past summer, catch up on 90% of reported car wash token listings.

= SEAGRAM TOWER TOKENS OF NIAGARA FALLS, ONTARIO =

In the July 1983 Fare Box I mentioned the Seagram Tower elevator tokens used some years back at Niagara Falls. Comes now a letter from Alan Weighell saying he has 5 varieties of these tokens: aluminum, brass, copper, in 25mm; brass & copper in 27mm. All with the same inscriptions except the 25mm brass does not have CAN. ART. DIES on it.

TURNPIKE TOKENS: DE 300A To 1 (9 PIECES). WANT TRADE OFFER(S) FOR COMPLETE SET OR INDIVIDUAL TOKENS.

JOHN CIECKA / 3456 PRIMROSE ROAD / PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19114

MY #1229-A PERSONAL FOR YOURS OR SASE: - WHEN SENDING FOR THIS TOKEN PLEASE ENCLOSE A LIST OF ANY SPORT SCHEDULE TOKENS YOU MAY HAVE.

J.W. BAUM / 3101 N. ARKANSOS AVE / WICHITA, KANSAS 67204

HAVE QUITE A FEW NEW TT'S AND VIDEO TOKENS FOR SWAP OR SALE. LETS TRADE LISTS. HAVE SIX DIFFERENT MAJICIAN TOKENS. ANY BODY INTERESTED?

CURTIS H. JUDGE / 2201 RED FOREST ROAD / GREENSBORO, NC 27410

MONTANA TOKENS / MEDALS / TT'S OR OTHER PIECES WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE. PRIVATE COLLECTOR.

MIKE CHAET / BOX 1156 / HELENA, MONTANA 59624

TRADE: EQUAL CATALOG VALUE U.S. TOKENS THAT I NEED. ILL 150S - IN 450A 750A - WI 410B.

PHIL MANDEL / 131 S. HARVEY AVE. / OAK PARK, ILL 60302

PERSONALS: I STILL HAVE A FEW OF 412-R,S,T,U. YOURS FOR AN SASE WHILE THEY LAST. ADD AN EXTRA STAMP IF YOU WANT ONE OF EACH.

EDWARD L. DENCE / 8627 CRISPIN DRIVE / PHILADELPHIA, PA 19136

TRADE: UP TO 20 OF YOUR DIFFERENT PARKING TOKENS FOR SAME NUMBER OF MY TT/S OR PT/S. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE NEWER COLLECTOR WHO DOES NOT COLLECT PT'S TO SWAP THE FEW HE HAS FOR TT'S.

- IRWIN J. REUBEN / 10901 SHELBYVILLE ROAD / LOUISVILLE, KY 40243

ATTENTION: SPECIAL KS 450D @ \$1.00 450E @ \$1.00 450F @ 40¢. OTHER TOKENS AVAILABLE AT REASONABLE PRICES. SEND SASE FOR LIST.

LEW WITHINGTON'S COLLECTION / P.O. BOX 1495 / WHEAT RIDGE, CO 80034

WANTED: PERSONAL TOKENS WILL TRADE MY 479 B,E,F,G,H,I,J,K,L,M FOR ANY AKA PERSONAL, ONE FOR ONE.

ROY STEWART / P.O. BOX 4481 STATION "C" / LONDON ONTARIO N5W 5J5

AUCTION: LA 520A MASS 550C 740A MICH 5A 30A 65B 56Q J-K MONT 480A OHIO 10B 520A B E F NEW YORK 735B, ORE 60B, 240A TX 65F 255P VA 600B 600D F L

ROICE V. RIDER / 1523 BAILEY ST / LANSING, MICH 48910

AVAILABLE FOR SASE: MY LIST OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS FOR SALE. OVER 400 DIFFERENT 25¢ TO \$4.00.

RAY E. ALLGOOD / 1788 SANCHEZ ST / SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94131

MAIL BID SALE: FLA 610B ILL 150AE 1a, 30D, 150A KS 450E 980A, MA 1150 MICH 225Db 770C MINN 50N 600B NEB 580A 700S NY 70A 629 C-J 630AP 632A OHIO 10B 440B-E 515C 520C PA 15L 720A 780B SD 260B 680B TENN 600K TX 135E VA 600 C-E-F-I-J DC 500A H J WI 440A-G 510D DARK 530D (Unc) 940A 940B 980F-G 980F-G 1000A

GERALD JOHNSON / 1921 CHASE STREET / WI. RAPIDS, WI 54494

FOR SALE: FORMERLY RARE TOKENS AT \$1.00 EACH: ILL 315B, IN 997A,B,C,D, and IA600A. POSTPAID LOT OF 100 DIFFERENT TRANSPORTATION TOKENS, INCLUDING THE ABOVE AT \$24.95 POSTPAID.

RUAL CUNNINGHAM / BOX ONE / TECUMSEH, MI 49286

AUCTION: ALL BIDS REDUCED TO 10% OVER 2ND HIGH BID: OHIO 240A, TEX 55D 530C 760B 890A 965K WIS 410A, 410J WYO 100 A-B-C. UP-DATED CATALOGUE AVAILABLE @ \$3.00 PP. MY MONTHLY MAIL BID AVAILABLE.

JOE PERNICANO / 58 SONIA LANE / BROOMALL, PA 19008

MAIL BID: WI 180 B HAS SMALL HOLE THROUGH THE "TY" IN CITY. CLOSES TWO WEEKS AFTER FARE BOX RECEIVED.

TOM E. WELCH / BOX 463 / COTTAGE GROVE, OR 97424

FIRST \$15.00 CHECK TAKES A 1962 SECOND EDITION OF ATWOOD'S CATALOGUE POSTPAID, BUT ONLY ONE (1) COPY.

LEO J. WARREN / P.O. BOX NO 30101 / SAN ANTONIO, TX 78285

LIST NOW BEING COMPILED: OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, I WILL BE ISSUING MANY PERSONAL TOKENS. FOR THOSE INTERESTED, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR DROPPING ME A LINE. I WILL THEN AD YOURNAME TO MY LIST.

ROBERT A. JOHNSON / 5 SANFORD AVE. / BALTIMORE, MD. 21228

CATALOGUE OF WORLD FERRY, SHIP AND CANAL TRANSPORTATION TOKENS AND PASSES NEW 1981 EDITION. CLOTHBOUND, OVER 200 PAGES. \$11.00 POSTPAID. ALSO STILL AVAILABLE IS 1967 CATALOGUE OF WORLD TRANSPORTATION TOKENS AND PASSES, CLOTHBOUND, OVER 300 PAGES. ONLY \$7.00 POSTPAID. ORDE FROM: KENNETH E. SMITH / 328 AVENUE F / REDONDO BEACH, CA 90277

THE ATWOOD COFFEE CATALOGUE OF U.S. AND CANADIAN TRANSPORTATION TOKENS NEW 1983 EDITION. RETAIL PRICE \$25.00. PRICE TO AVA MEMBERS \$14.00 POSTPAID. CLOTHBOUND, 572 PAGES CAR WASH TOKENS BY COFFEE AND FORD. 120 PAGES CLOTHBOUND. 1974. \$4.50 POSTPAID. QUARTER CENTURY INDEX TO THE FARE BOX BOOKLET \$1.00 POSTPAID.

AMERICAN VECTURIST ASSOCIATION / P.O. BOX 1204 / BOSTON, MASS 02104

SCARCE TOKENS AT AUCTION - FLA 130 A - GA 998C N.Y. 695A IF YOU NEED ANY OF THESE HARD TO FIND TOKENS, PLEASE SEND YOUR BID TO:

MORTON H. DAWSON / 100 OAKWOOD AVE B-3 / WEST HARTFORD, CONN. 06119

CASH PAID FOR NEEDED GEORGIA TOKENS AND MEDALS : 1895 COTTON STATES INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION ITEMS / WOOLWORTH BUILDING EXONUMIAI ALSO INTERESTED IN BUYING DUN AND BRADS (GEORGIA SECTIONS ONLY) FOR THE FOLLOWING YEARS: 1867-1869 , 1871-1881, 1883-1889, 1891-1899, 1901-1904, 1906,1913, 1915-1917, 1922-1923, 1925-1926, 1928-1931, and 1933-1939. WILL ACCEPT ORIGINALS, REPRINTS OR COPIES. DESCRIBE PRICE. THANKS!

R.W. COLBERT / 4156 LIVSEY ROAD / TUCKER GA. 30084

UTAH INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE CO. TOKENS WANTED, ALL DIFFERENT NUMBERS.

HIGHEST PRICES APID. WILL ALSO TRADE OTHER KINDS OF TOKENS FOR TELEPHONE TOKENS. WHAT IS YOUR INTEREST? ? ? ALL INQUIRIES ANSWERED PROMPTLY, I DON'T LEAVE YOU WAITING.

ROBERT DOYLE / P.O. BOX 202 / MERRIFIELD, VA 22116

WANTED TO BUY: ARIZONA 80 B,C,E,F, 640A. NEW YORK 629 F,H,I,K,L, 630 T U,W,Y,Z, AA,AB,AC,AD,AE,AF,AG,AH,AI, AJ,AK.

MICHAEL HOFFMAN / BOX 8444 / CORAL SPRINGS, FL 33075

FOR SALE: GA 910 A 50¢ PLUS SASE. ONLY HAVE 70 TO SELL AT THE MOMENT. THANKS !

JOE COUNIHAN / 190a KINGSTOWN DR. APT 92 / SAVANNAH, GA 31404

YOU MUST HAVE NEEDED SOME OF THE 15,445 TOKENS AND MEDALS WILLIGES HAS SOLD THIS YEAR. FREE ! I NEXT 3 EXONOMIC PRICE LISTS.

BILL WILLIGES / BOX 445 / WHEATLAND, CALIFORNIA 95692

SPECIAL OFFER: ONE \$2.00 T.T. OR FOUR 50¢ T.T.'S OR EIGHT 25¢ T.T.'S FOR \$2.00 EACH. ALL DIFFERENT! SPECIAL ALL 13 DIFFERENT TOKENS (CATALOG AT LEAST \$6.00) FOR ONLY \$5.00 PLUS 3 STAMPS. MY SALE LIST FOR SASE.

LARRY EDELL / 1307-B / AMAPOLA AVE / TORRANCE, CA 90501

WILL TRADE: 5 DIFFERENT AMUSEMENT TOKENS FOR EACH SET OF 5 FOOD STAMP CHANGE TOKENS RECEIVED.

J.W. BAUM / 3101 N. ARKANSAS AVE / WICHITA, KANSAS 67204

LET'S TRADE: HAVE TRANSPORTATION AND PERSONAL, A FEW CAR WASH,AND LOTS OFNON-AVA TOKENS/EXONOMIA. WANT TRANSPORTATION, CAR WAS AND CARD-BOARD/PAPER FARE TICKETS.

JOHN CIECKA / 3456 PRIMROSE ROAD / PHILADELPHIA, PA 19114

WANTED / TRADE/GOOD FOR TOKENS IN REASONABLE LOTS. MY ENTIRE STOCK OF TOKENS HAS BEEN STOLEN. SUBMIT ASKING PRICE, KINDS AND QUANTITY AVAILABLE.

F. SIWIEC / 152 MT BETHEL RD / WARREN, N.J. 07060

SELL 50 DIFF. TT's \$10.75. 50 diff. dog tags \$8.88. Sell following at Cat. + post: AZ 640 C; IL 495 D E F G; PA 10 E, 65 S, 340 E, 675 B, 105 A; NH 720 B C; NY 230 F, 785 A B; TX 445 K, 255 H, 320 E, 810 F; Quebec 970 A C. List of diff. TT's & parking for SAE. = Joe Studebaker - 2614 Legare St. - Beaufort, SC 29901

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN AN AUTHENTIC FARE BOX? Will send dimensions. Send SAE. How about kid school ride tickets & transfers? 50¢ a book. Still have my 2-for-1 offer: MI 75 J; PA 15 G, 65 R; CO 140 H, or PA 850 C "You Name It" - You Got It. "School Bus Ben" - 216 Hampton Road - Benton Harbor, MI 49022

COMPLETE BOOK OF 28 SCHOOL PAPER TICKETS - Twin City Motor Coach Co., Benton Harbor, Mich., \$3.50 including postage (8 available).

Joel J. Reznick - 208 S. LaSalle St. #1510 - Chicago, IL 60604

WHAT IS WORSE THAN AN INCOMPLETE CATALOGUE: Supplement covering 1970-79 is now available for "Statue of Liberty Exonumia." Send \$2.25 for Supplement, postpaid. Only 10 copies left of first printing of 1865-1979. \$14.50 postpaid. Still buying medals, etc., that I might have missed. = Gabriel - Box 160 - Merrick, NY 11566

N.I.S. TOKENS FOR SALE: The following surplus tokens are for sale at listed prices + sufficient postage (2 tokens per oz.): 70¢ each: AZ 680 C; IL 200 G; ME 70 A; MT 480 I; SC 690 A; set of six TX 810 T-Y (hotel tokens). 95¢ each: CT 210 F; FL 881 C. 80¢ each: IA 270 D, 740 L; MT 480 J; OH 440 M; CO 690 D at 45¢. CT 210 G at \$1.35. NY 905 J at \$1.20. TX 810 R at 25¢.

JIM HEMPHILL - P.O. BOX 1321 - LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON 97034

WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE FOR: I want precancel stamps from everywhere (no torn stamps) will pay 4¢ each or trade TT's for them. My personal token 1505-C is still available for SAE or your personal token. Let's do some business.

JIM HEMPHILL - P.O. BOX 1321 - LAKE OSWEGO, OREGON 97034

MODERN ISSUES WANTED: AZ 1000 I J; CO 40 D E; DE 300 H I; FL 1000 K; GA 580 L thru U and W X Y; HI 1000 B; IL 795 V; MI 998 O; B.C. 425 A B, 675 D, 1000 A; PQ 870 E F, 950 A, 997 A. Will trade or pay cash. Have census tokens for trade for rarities I need. = Harold V. Ford - 43 Arroyo Drive - Moraga, CA 94556

= ALL AUCTIONS IN THIS ISSUE CLOSE DECEMBER 8 =

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

2171 RAYMOND S. McKNIGHT - ROUTE 1, BOX 74BB - SEGUIN, TEXAS 78155

Age 57; Maintenance. Collects U.S., Canada, Mexico. (Coffee)

2172 STEPHEN C. LEDGER - 64 DUNN HILL ROAD - TOLLAND, CONNECTICUT 06084

Age 41; Business officer. Collects U.S. (Coffee)

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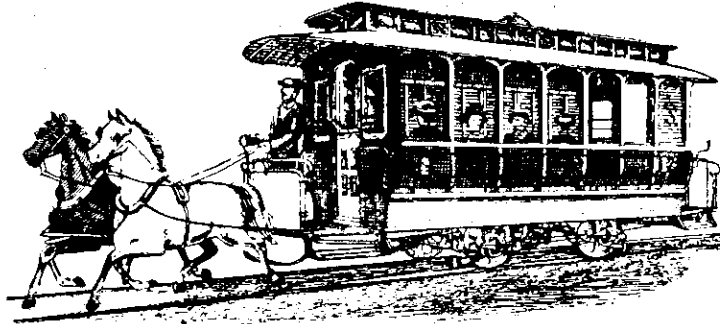
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ROBERT F. GARDNER

The Editor regrets to report the death of Bob Gardner, AVA #1614, of Westminster, Colorado. Bob joined us in February, 1976, when he was 49 years old. He had attended Toby Frisbee's funeral, and it was only a few days after that that he died. The Denver contingent have always been a close-knit, outgoing, very friendly group. The loss of two of their own, in so brief a time, has laid a pall over this holiday season. We share their loss, but also their gratitude that two so wonderful men were among them.

December 7. Together with this issue you should find a dues envelope, for your convenience in mailing your \$12.00 1984 A.V.A. dues to our new Treasurer, Clay Welty (8410 W. 108th Ave., Rt. 1 - Broomfield, CO 80020). Because of Toby Frisbee's death we are late with the dues notices this year. I hope you will send in your dues promptly because we are going to have a cash flow problem around here if you don't. The A.V.A. operates on the members' dues. We don't have an endowment to carry us along.

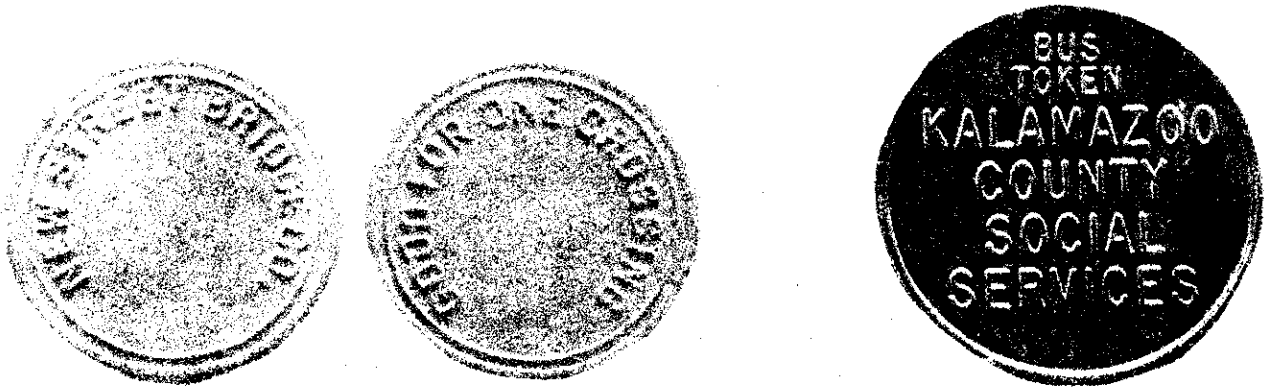
The January Issue will go out about six weeks after this one, towards the end of that month. So there will be a longer-than-usual pause between this and the next issue. The Editor leaves for Tacoma (via Amtrak) on December 21, and I hope also to spend a few days in California with Hal Ford before returning to Boston about January 8 or 9.

You probably have noticed that the last two issues did not have all the pages punched. Our regular paper supplier, who sold pre-punched paper, went out of the paper business. So I've had to buy unpunched paper, which my printer then punches on his drill machine. But as he only charges \$3 to punch 10 reams, he does it when he has the time. When he doesn't have the time, he just can't do it. I hope this issue will be on punched paper. He promised he'd have it ready & punched this time. I also still have a few pages reduced to half size again this month. Three members complained about this, but three others said they'd like to see the whole issue that size. I only use it because there is too much material for one issue, in parking tokens, car wash



tokens, and the foreign supplement. As soon as Ken Smith gets the German amusement ride tokens finished he'll revert to one page per month and we'll revert to full size. When Joe Pernicano can get the parking token supplement & comments down to two pages I'll revert to full size there, too. It isn't just a money-saving device. I just do not have the time to run off more than 16 pages per month. As it is, this requires all day Saturday to accomplish, and it is nerve-wracking, messy work. The July issue, which I pay to have printed in Tacoma, costs us over \$200 just to print 12 pages. So you can imagine what it would cost to have 16 pages printed. But since I do it, it doesn't cost the AVA anything. In return for this, please bear with me.

David Schenkman called to say that it was he who had found a supply of PA 85 A, the previously very rare New Street Bridge token of Bethlehem, PA. He paid a good price for them, and is offering them to members thru an ad in this issue. It is a nice old vulcanite token, and I have affixed 2x enlarged photos of the token below. I did buy one for myself from him.



To the right of PA 85 A is a 2x photo of MI 530 U, listed this month. The reverse of the token is blank. These welfare and social services tokens are often very tough nuts to crack. They just don't like to part with them, although in a few cases in other cities we have got them for New Issues Service by paying the full fare for them. But I am not sanguine about our prospects for getting this one.



Last month we listed SD 1000 O, found by Jim Hemphill. Above are 2x photos of its obverse & reverse. These "Railroad Fare" real estate tokens are a fascinating collection in themselves. They seem to date from the period 1907-1914, in the Upper Midwest. They were really just come-ons--advertising gimmicks. All 38mm aluminum. Still, one wonders how the idea was spread so far and so fast. The elaborate die work is beautiful. I wish someone would make a more detailed study of them, for there are still some aspects of their use and issuance that are puzzling.

= THE ALUMINUM JACKSONVILLE BRIDGE PASS =

By Frank F. Bennett

Re Jim Moser's report on the Jacksonville bridge pass which was written up in last month's Fare Box: I remember these well. The toll for crossing the bridge had just taken, as I recall, a drastic drop, and in addition to the 25¢ pass for pedestrians and bicycle riders, there was a tag for automobiles, to be mounted on the front bumper (Florida only carries a single, rear license tag), which allowed unlimited use for a year and only cost \$2. It was, as I remember, yellow with black lettering. My wife and I strained our finances and bought one, so that we might drive down to the beach as often as we liked.

I saw a number of the 25¢ pedestrian-bicycle passes bolted to the steering posts of bicycles during the time they were good. There were still a lot of bicycles and quite a number of pedestrians using the bridge at that time, the only alternative being the old 'Main Street Ferry' (see FL 380 D).

I also recall seeing at least one man wearing his bridge pass on a watch fob, and wondering where he would have worn it if it had been the same size as the automobile tag.

As a kid, riding the old Birneys and big double-truckers, to and from school, the conductors would save me out-of-town tokens--this was back in the early and mid-1920's, and for a while I had a nice collection of 'foreign' tokens--as they were referred to--until the Depression came along and they got used for transportation again. I also recall riding one of the first passes issued in Jacksonville. My father bought one to ride to work, and I tried to wear it out on Sundays! If memory serves, it cost 75¢ and was good for unlimited use during the week, and in time I think I knew the whole streetcar line network in Jacksonville better than some of the motormen.

Incidentally I believe the bridge toll was discontinued the next year or so. The ferry was replaced by the 'New Main Street Bridge' and, for the first time, one could cross the river for free without swimming. TWO bridges, no tolls, no waiting. Now there are six, and sometimes it takes half an hour to cross!

= POTENTIAL NEW SOURCES OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS =

By Arnold Korotkin

It appears as though more and more American cities are developing new systems of mass transportation. While this has the manifest objectives of bringing life to decaying urban centers, contributing to the reduction of highway congestion and environmental pollution, and energy conservation, it latently may hold forth unknown treasures in the form of newly issued transportation tokens.

Some recent and imminent openings are:

- On November 21, after seven years of construction and nearly 17 years of planning, Baltimore's 8-mile-long subway began regular services. The system is expected ultimately to serve 85,000 or more passengers a day, after completion of a 6-mile extension in 1987.
- In Pittsburgh, a 1.1-mile subway system is scheduled to open for riders during the latter part of 1984.
- In Miami a new rapid transit system is scheduled to open before the end of this year.

All of these events are positive indications that mass transportation systems are seeing a revival in this country. Let's just hope that the opening of each new system will herald with it the issuance of a new transportation token.

= PATH'S DIAMOND JUBILEE =
By Arnold Korotkin

1983 Cannot come to an end without one noticing a significant event: the 75th Anniversary of the PATH (Port Authority Trans Hudson). The line, formerly the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad (H & M) began passenger service between New York and New Jersey on February 25, 1908.

The line was originally built and operated by the H&M Railroad and was commonly called the "tubes." When the line opened in 1908 it was credited with a number of firsts. For instance: it was the first direct rail service between New York and New Jersey; it was the first underwater railroad tunnel constructed in the United States--one mile long and some 60 feet under the Hudson River.

The H&M Transit system was a success, providing a vital direct rail link connecting several New Jersey communities with lower and midtown Manhattan. Ridership on the line continually grew and reached a peak in 1927, when it carried 117 million passengers during the year. However, due to heavy competition from bus and private cars, along with the opening of the Holland and Lincoln Tunnels, the H&M's traffic declined. Therefore the line eventually became unprofitable as a private venture and in 1954 the H&M went into bankruptcy.

During its years of operation H&M used several transportation tokens, which are listed in the Atwood-Coffee Catalogue as NY 630 AH AI AJ AK and AL.

The line was able to continue operation under the direction of the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. This operating agency utilized one transportation token: NY 630 AQ. Eventually the PATH eliminated the use of tokens and opted for a cash fare system.

Today the PATH is the principal rail link between New York and New Jersey. It carries over 195,000 people daily, which represents approximately 70% of all passengers entering New York City by rail.

= TRANSPORTATION-PHILATELIC HIGHLIGHTS =
By Arnold Korotkin

Though streetcars have not been seen in Milwaukee since 1958 their absence has not been forgotten. The Kettle Moraine Coin & Stamp Club has issued two cacheted covers to mark the 25th anniversary of the last streetcar in Milwaukee. The covers commemorate the service provided by The Milwaukee Electric Railway & Light Co. According to the Atwood-Coffee Catalogue the company issued two transportation tokens for Milwaukee during its years of operation (WI 510 H and I) [plus WI 930 A and B].

The covers, one of which depicts a street scene with passengers boarding a TMERLC streetcar, will be franked with a 20¢ streetcar stamp (see May 1983 Fare Box). They are 75¢ each + No. 10 SAE and can be ordered from David Hunsicker - 319 S. 9th Avenue - West Bend, WI 53095.

= LAST CALL FOR CENSUS OF RARE CANADIAN TOKENS =

Dick Grinolds reports that the Canadian Census, which he is working on now that Doug Ferguson is no longer with us, is nearly done. "But several key elements are missing--a couple of the better known Canadian collectors have not responded and the National Museum has not been inventoried." If you have scarce or rare Canadian tokens and haven't reported them to Dick, please do so. It helps us create more accurate rarity tables and values for Canadian tokens. Write him at Box 18002 - Minneapolis, MN 55418.

= SUPPLEMENT #8 TO HEMPHILL'S CATALOGUE OF PERSONAL TOKENS =
BY J.M. COFFEE JR.

- 20 E Po 42 Sd R.K. "TOBY" FRISBEE AVA #20-L DENVER, CO 80226
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
33rd Annual Convention San Diego - August 1983
(AVA seal) (black printing)
- 53 A Pb 42 Sd PAUL H. GINTHER AVA #53-L NEW HOLLAND, ILL 62671
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
(Same reverse as 20 E) (silver printing)
- 116 L Pp 42 Sd JOHN G. NICOLosi AVA #116-L OAKLAND CA 94601
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
(Same reverse as 20 E) (black printing)
- 170 B Po 42 Sd CHARLES HEATON AVA #170 SYRACUSE, NY 13210
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
(Same reverse as 20 E) (silver printing)
- 382 A Pb 42 Sd PETER JACOBSEN AVA #382 RIVERSIDE CA 92504
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
(Same reverse as 20 E) (white printing)
- 412 W Pr 42 Sd EDW. L. DENCE AVA #412-W PHILA. PA 19136
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
(Same reverse as 20 E) (white printing)
- 412 X Py 42 Sd (Same as W except marked "412-X" on Obverse) (brown printing)
- 461 C Po 29 Sd R.B. CARTER AVA #461 COLLECTOR OF CALIFORNIA
AND HORSE CAR TOKENS
(AVA seal) (gold printing)
- 655 E Po 42 Sd TERRY PERKINS AVA 655 COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION
AMUSEMENT PERSONAL TOKENS
I'm a Ding Dong Daddy From Dumas (dancing man) 1983 (black ink)
- 655 F Pr 42 Sd TERRY PERKINS COLLECTOR OF AMUSEMENT & PERSONAL TOKENS
(Same reverse as 655 E) (white printing)
- 1051 D Pe 42 Sd BOB HARRIS AVA #1051 SALT LAKE CITY UT 84116
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
(Same reverse as 20 E) (silver printing)
- 1076 G Py 42 Sd E.L. TOMBERLIN - P.O. BOX 12003 - OAKLAND, CALIF. AVA 1076
STREET AND INTERURBAN RAILWAY ENTHUSIAST
Oakland Creek Traction Company HO Gauge (PCC car) (black ink)
- 1076 H Pw 42 Sd Mt. Mudslide Interurban Railway Co. (car) (black printing)
- 1087 I Pr 42 Sd N.R. MACK AVA #1087 GOOSE CREEK, SC 29445
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
(Same reverse as 20 E) (black printing)
- 1089 Y Pw 42 Sd BOB CONEY AVA #1089 SIOUX CITY, IOWA 51103
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
(Same reverse as 20 E) (red printing)
- 1096 G Pe 29 Sd RICH MARZIAN LOUISVILLE, KY. 1983 AVA - 1096 IKOTAMS - 107
NEVA - 234 NSCA - 467
Collector of Transportation Tokens (horsecar) (white printing)
- 1127 M Po 42 Sd EVERETT MASTRICH AVA #1127 STAMFORD, CONN. 06902
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
(Same reverse as 20 E) (white printing)
- 1149 A Pw 42 Sd A.J. ROHSSLER AVA 1149-L NEW YORK N.Y. 10002
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
(Same reverse as 20 E) (blue printing)
- 1179 A Py 42 Sd ELMER HAMANO AVA #1179 HONOLULU, HI 96807
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
(Same reverse as 20 E) (black printing)
- 1216 C Pw 42 Sd GEORGE W. NIEDERAUER AVA #1216 MILLER, SD 57362
COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
(Same reverse as 20 E) (gold printing)

1229 A Bz 0v Sd
 1257 E S 58 Sd
 1257 F S 58 Sd
 1257 G S 58 Sd
 1257 H S 58 Sd
 1257 I Pd 42 Sd
 1365 H Pp 42 Sd
 1398 B Pe 38 Sd
 1406 A Py 42 Sd
 1505 C Pg 42 Sd
 1508 K Po 42 Sd
 1508 L Py 42 Sd
 1508 M Pi 42 Sd
 1508 N Pw 42 Sd
 1508 O Po 42 Sd
 1508 P Pp 42 Sd
 1508 Q Pb 42 Sd
 1508 R Pr 42 Sd
 1508 S Pd 42 Sd
 1508 T Pe 42 Sd
 1508 U Pg 42 Sd
 1662 U Pg 42 Sd
 1662 V Po 42 Sd
 1692 A Pr 42 Sd
 1775 G Pe 42 Sd
 1775 H Pg 42 Sd
 1775 I Pw 42 Sd
 1775 J Pr 42 Sd
 1775 K Py 42 Sd
 1775 L Pi 42 Sd
 1775 M Pb 42 Sd
 1808 A Pw 42 Sd

J.W. BAUM 3101 N. ARKANSAS WICHITA, KANSAS 67204
 SOAP, SPORT SCHEDULE & KANSAS TOKENS
 (blank) (rolled out on 1983 cent)
 MARVIN SIMON 10 GALLUP ST. WESTERLY, R.I. 02891
 COLLECTOR OF TRANSIT, PARKING, CAR WASH, R.I. TOKENS
 (mirror) (blue) [100 of each made]
 " (green)
 " (lemon)
 " (yellow)
 MARVIN E. SIMON AVA #1257 WESTERLY, RI 02891
 COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
 (Same reverse as 20 E) (red printing)
 GEORGE VAN TRUMP, JR. AVA #1365-L LAKEWOOD, CO *)@@@
 COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
 (Same reverse as 20 E) (silver printing)
 DAVE MULLINS NSCA #157 COLLECTOR OF TENN. TOKENS
 BOX 17571 NASHVILLE, TN. 37217
 National Scrip Collectors Association 1972 (seal) (silver ink)
 CHARLES T. RODGERS AVA #1406 LOS ANGELES CA 90066
 COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
 (Same reverse as 20 E) (green printing)
 JAMES D. HEMPHILL AVA #1505 LAKE OSWEGO, OR. 97034
 COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
 (Same reverse as 20 E) (silver printing)
 CLAY WELTY AVA #1508-L BROOMFIELD, CO. 80020
 COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
 (Same reverse as 20 E) (green printing)
 COLORADO COLLECTOR CLAY WELTY TAMS-L77 AVA-1508-L ISALC-103
 8410 W. 108th AVE. BROOMFIELD, COLO. 80020 PHONE (303) 466-3777
 Collector of Dog Licenses (dog) Afghan Hound (gold ink)
 " (silver ink)
 " (silver ink)
 " (gold ink)
 " (silver ink)
 " (silver ink)
 " (silver ink)
 " (silver ink)
 " (silver ink)
 " (silver ink)
 " (silver ink)
 " (silver ink)
 CHRIS O'CONNOR AVA #1662 BRONX, NY 10462
 COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
 (Same reverse as 20 E) (red printing)
 " (blue printing)
 KAZUMA OYAMA AVA #1692 WAHIAWA, HI 96786
 COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
 (Same reverse as 20 E) (gold printing)
 ED LINDEN PO BOX 96 SILETZ, OR 97380 [in circle]
 ANA - AVA - CWTS - NI - NSCA - TAMS - ATCO - IKO-TAMS
 Collector of Lumber Tokens Good For 5¢ in Trade (white ink)
 Collector of Idaho Tokens Good For 5¢ in Trade (black ink)
 Collector of Minnesota Tokens Good For 5¢ in Trade (green ink)
 Collector of Nebraska Tokens Good For 5¢ in Trade (blue ink)
 Collector of North Dakota Tokens " (black ink)
 Collector of South Dakota Tokens " (red ink)
 Collector of Washington Tokens " (silver ink)
 KENDALL LEE BALLARD AVA #1808 REXBURG, IDAHO 83440
 COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS
 (Same reverse as 20 E) (green printing)

	FRED ROBINSON	AVA #1810	CANTON, OHIO	44703
	COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS			
1810 A	Pr	42	Sd	(Same reverse as 20 E) (blue ink)
	JOHN CALHOUN	AVA #1858	POST FALLS, ID	83854
	COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS			
1858 A	PI	42	Sd	(Same reverse as 20 E) (silver ink)
	ROBERT A. JOHNSON	AVA #1865	BALTIMORE MD	21228
	COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS			
1865 M	Pr	42	Sd	(Same reverse as 20 E) (silver ink)
	R.W. COLBERT	AVA #1943	TUCKER, GA	30084
	COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS			
1943 V	Pw	42	Sd	(Same reverse as 20 E) (silver ink)
	LANCE ACHILLI	14 WORRALL AVE.	POUGHKEEPSIE NY	12603
	AVA #1966	COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS		
1966 A	Pd	29	Sd	(AVA seal) (gold printing) [250 made]
	MEMBER ANA - NLG - ETC	JOHN J. GABRIEL	CATALOGER OF	
	STATUE OF LIBERTY EXONUMIA	P.O. BOX 160	MERRICK, NY	11566
2052 C	Pg	42	Sd	(Same reverse as 20 E) (gold ink)
	EDWARD OSTLER	AVA #2056	IMLAY, NV	89418
	COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS			
2056 E	PI	42	Sd	(Same reverse as 20 E) (black ink)
	J. SCHIMMEL	E. HUNN	1000 LAKE ST.	SAN PABLO CAL.
2068 A	Pg	0c	Sd	Good For One Beer (29mm) (white lettering)
	JERRY SCHIMMEL	40 PRENTISS ST.	SAN FRANCISCO	
2068 B	Pr	Sq	Sd	Good For One Dos Equis (29mm) (white lettering)
	JERRY F. SCHIMMEL	SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.		
	SOUVENIR 1/10 CENT			
2068 C	B	26	Sd	Sales Tax Token One Mill 1972
	J. SCHIMMEL	SAN FRANCISCO	FIRST TAX TOKENS	1933-1973
2068 D	A	16	Sd	Tax Token ¼¢ Souvenir
	JERRY SCHIMMEL	SAN FRANCISCO	SOUVENIR NOT REDEEMABLE	1 1
2068 E	A	22	Ch	First State Sales Tax Tokens 1935-1975 1 1
	JAMES W. THOMPSON	AVA #2084	BRIDGEPORT, WV	26330
	COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS			
2084 A	Py	42	Sd	(Same reverse as 20 E) (blue ink)
	LLOYD ANDRIES, JR.	AVA #2114	WITT, ILL.	62094
	COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS			
2114 A	Py	42	Sd	(Same reverse as 20 E) (red ink)
	ARGENTINA KAMENS	AVA #2149	ELMHURST, NY.	11373
	COLLECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION TOKENS			
2149 A	Pd	42	Sd	(Same reverse as 20 E) (black ink)

The previous Personal Token Supplement appeared in the June, 1983, issue. For quantities struck of the San Diego Convention type tokens (like 20 E) see August 1983 issue.

= NEW ISSUES SERVICE TO BE EXPANDED BY 25 MEMBERS =

Jim Hemphill has announced that he will increase membership in the AVA New Issues Service to a total of 225 members. This means there are some openings available. If you are interested, write him at P.O. Box 1321 - Lake Oswego, OR 97034. New Issues Service supplies new issues of transportation tokens to its members at a nominal mark-up over face value, plus postage. Membership requires a minimum deposit of \$20.00. Over the years N.I.S. has supplied hundreds of U.S. & Canadian tokens to its members. Many of these tokens have since become quite scarce, if not impossible to obtain.

N.I.S. was founded in 1955 by Harold V. Ford, who shortly afterwards passed it to John Nicolosi, who managed it for the next twenty-seven years. Jim took over last year.

= DECEMBER SUPPLEMENT TO THE ATWOOD-COFFEE CATALOGUE =
By Harold V. Ford

ALASKA

Cooper Landing 190 (Reported by Ron Benice and Paul Lovett)
RUSSIAN / RIVER / FERRY / COOPER LANDING, ALASKA
1977 / (STAMPED NUMERALS)
D B 32 Sd Good For / Return Trip / (boat) (* 1982) (2,200 struck) \$2.50

FLORIDA

Passes 999 (Reported by James Moser)
JACKSONVILLE BRIDGE DUVAL COUNTY / ANNUAL /
1939 / PERMIT
A o A Oc Pc Pedestrian or Bicycle & Rider / 25¢ / No. (32mm)

MASSACHUSETTS

Patterns 998 (Reported by Joel Reznick)
NORTHERN MASS. ST. RY. CO.
P A 23 Cs Receiver's / Zone Ticket

MICHIGAN

Kalamazoo 530 (Reported by Ben Mammina)
KALAMAZOO PUBLIC / SCHOOLS / KPS
T A 29 Sd Student Pass / Good For / One Ride (* 1/81) (reeded edge) .50
Some 530 T were pierced by the school's purchasing agent to denote special usage.
BUS / TOKEN / KALAMAZOO / COUNTY / SOCIAL / SERVICES
U A 26 Sd (blank) (* 6/81) (reeded edge) ***

TEXAS

Austin 50 (Reported by Alvin Hendrickson)
CAPITOL CITY TRADE & TECHNICAL SCHOOL / BRANCH /
FACILITY / TUIT
No Pb 29 Sd (blank) (gold lettering on obverse) (* 1/83) .15
O o Pg 29 Sd " " " .15
P o Po 29 Sd " " " .15
Q o Pr 29 Sd " " " .15
R o Pw 29 Sd " " " .15
S o Py 29 Sd " " " .15

UNIDENTIFIED (Reported by Harold V. Ford)

COULTER & BRO / LIVERY / & / BUS / LINE
195 B 23 Sd Good For / a Trip / Mar (all lettering incuse)

= NOTES BY HAROLD V. FORD =

Cooper Landing, AK 190 D is identical to the listed 190 C except for one word on the reverse: Return Trip instead of One Trip. Also the new listing lacks a reeded edge. The owner has promised to sell a supply to New Issues Service. Paul Lovett reports that 190 B and C are still available at the source. The owner closes down the ferry during winter. His address: C. Towne - 7800 DeBarr, Apt. 73 - Anchorage, AK 99504.

We have known about the Florida bridge pass for some time but needed background information before listing. James Moser sent a Xerox copy from another publication that pictured the token and added, "On July 1, 1921, the Jacksonville-St. Johns River Bridge was dedicated. The bridge, which would later be renamed for one of its strongest supporters, City Councilman St. Elmo Alcosta, was the first vehicular bridge across the

river in Duval County. In 1939, just before tolls were removed from the Acosta Bridge, pedestrians and bicyclists paid a quarter a year to cross." Evidently the pass was issued only one year: 1939.

The Massachusetts pattern was pictured on Page 146 last month.

We are finally listing the Kalamazoo tokens. New Issues will not be able to handle either one. Bill Garrison has written, phoned, and visited Kalamazoo and reports that 530 U is hopeless. The 530 T may be made available to N.I.S. if and when the school system reorders an additional supply. 530 T is "issued to only those students requiring transportation home via the city bus system." A few tokens were pierced and issued to special education students. Both listings are distributed by the local authorities, and not by the city bus lines.

The Capitol City Trade & Technical School Branch Facility was located on the south side of Austin, where there were insufficient parking facilities. The school then purchased an old bus and ran a shuttle service from downtown. Tokens were sold at only 5¢ apiece, in lots of 5 and 8. There does not seem to be any significance for the different colors. Recently the school moved its facilities to a new location where there was sufficient parking. The bus broke down, and likely will be sold. Hence these issues appear to be obsolete. The bus operation was subsidized by the school to make enrolment more attractive. Because of the very few tokens remaining at the school when we learned about them, N.I.S. will not be able to handle these tokens.

Unidentified #195 is the third issue of Coulter & Bro Livery & Bus Line to turn up recently, struck in brass with a different month on reverse. Unid. #187 had Jan; #192 had Sept. There must be nine more!

Many collectors have written to explain where Cresbard, SD (SD 1000 O, listed last month) is. It's a very small town in northeastern Faulk County. Thanks, guys and gals.

= THE MASSACHUSETTS PATTERNS = By Harold H. Young

I was fascinated by the story at the bottom of page 146 of The Fare Box about the mongrel sample token. There is no question that the die used was that of MA 45 A while the blank corresponds to MA 550 G. Now take a look at the description of MA 998 I. I have in my collection one of the two known specimens of this item. The wording corresponds with that of MA 550 G but the blank is obviously that of MA 45 A. Under the magnifying glass the metals are similar and the "N" in the middle is the same as that of MA 45 A, which I also have in my collection. It strikes me that this has to be something more than a coincidence. It looks as if some manufacturer was fooling around with the two tokens (MA 45 A and 550 G), and tried reversing the dies and the blanks.

A little yarn about how I acquired my MA 550 G. In the summer of 1921 I was the clerk at a hotel on Narragansett Bay. One day a guest received in her mail a dividend check from Union Street Railway. With it was a notice that the company was putting in use an aluminum fare token and a sample was put in slits of the notice. Obviously the woman couldn't care less and tossed the notice and token in the waste basket. In those days the token, as such, meant nothing to me but I have always had a lively interest in anything pertaining to trolley operations and I thought the token was a good souvenir of the Union Street Railway. I fished it out of the waste basket and kept it. Ten years later when I started a token collection, MA 550 G was my nest egg!

= PLEASE SEND IN YOUR 1984 A.O.A. DUES AS PROMPTLY AS YOU CAN =

SUPPLEMENT TO THE CATALOGUE OF WORLD TRANSPORTATION TOKENS

by Kenneth E. Smith

GERMAN AMUSEMENT RIDE TOKENS (reported by Lee Nott)
(note: all the letters are the same color on both sides)
STUTTGART 855 (in use at Cannstatt Folk Festival, Sept. 24, 1983)
KARL DRIVER AERO-FLUG STUTTGART (ride)(pink)(gold letters)

- XD P Hx Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (8 large dots)(38mm) .75
- XE P Hx Sd (like 855XD but no large dots on reverse) .75
- XF GRUND'S AUTOMATIC-SCOOTER (raised hub)(silver letters) .50
- XG P 33 Sd keine Geldrückgabe (dark orange) .50
- XH HULA HOOP PETER LEHMANN (palm tree in pot)(gold letters) .75
- XI P 38 Sd (like 855XN but nicht zurückzahlbar in 1 line) .75
- XI HULA HOOP PETER LEHMANN (2 large circles)(palm tree in pot) .75
- XI P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für -1 Fahrt - 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (red)(silver letters) 1.00
- XL MUSIK-SWING KURT JÄGER und H.J. HUTZELMANN STUTTGART (2 notes) .75
- XL P Ob Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (light green)(gold letters)(43mm by 32mm) 1.00

MOND-LIFT 2 AKTUELL-TOLL-RASANT (6spacecraftcircling moon)

- XJ (6 stars) (64mm by 42mm) (gold letters) .75
- XJ P Ob Sd Flug-Ticket für Winter's Mond-Lift gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person (striped) (blue)(for adult) 1.50
- XK P Ob Sd (same as 855XJ) (red) (for children) 1.00
- XK KINDERKARUSSELL FREDI NEUFELD (heart)(gold letters) .50
- XM P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (light blue) .50
- XN DAS RÖHNRAD OSKAR WASCHITZA GEMM STUTTGART (ride)(gold letters) .75
- XN P 40 Sd Fahrchip 1 Erwachsener gültig für 1 Fahrt nicht zurückzahlbar (light violet)(Sc) 1.00
- XO P 40 Sd Fahrchip nicht zurückzahlbar gültig für eine Fahrt 1 Erwachsener (light violet) (ac) 1.00
- XP P Sq Sd Fahrchip nicht zurückzahlbar gültig für eine Fahrt 1 Kind (38mm)(light violet) .75
- XQ RÖHLE'S CORTINA-BOB STUTTGART (bob sled & trees)(gold letters) .75
- XQ P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (white) .75
- XR P 38 Sd (same as 855XQ) (black) .75
- XS ZIMMERMANN'S WESTERN-REITSALOON (2 horses and riders)(red) .75
- XS P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Person 1 Reittour nicht zurückzahlbar (horse & rider)(gold letters) 1.25
- XT REITSALOON SCHUBERT (horse riding track)(gold letters) .75
- XT P Hx Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Person 1 Reittour nicht zurückzahlbar (horse & rider)(38mm)(dark pink) 1.25

(note: Weikers ghost ride was so short on previously listed 855XN and 855MX that they would only sell a token if you used now)

HAMBURG 390

- WA POLYP SCHULTZE HAMBURG (octopus ride) 1.25
- WA P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (yellow)(blue letters) 1.25
- WB P 38 Sd (like 390WA but nicht zurückzahlbar in 2 lines) 1.25
- WB P 38 Sd Fahrchip nicht zurückzahlbar gültig für eine Fahrt -1 kind- (light blue)(gold letters) 1.00

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by Kenneth E. Smith

GERMAN AMUSEMENT RIDE TOKENS (reported by Lee Nott)
(note: all the letters are the same color on both sides)
BAD DINKHEIM 75 (in use at Sept. 17, 1983 fair)
PETERSBURGER SCHLITTEN FAHRT OSCAR BRUCH (2 riders on a sled)

- WZ P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (gray)(blue letters) 1.00
- XA VAN DER VEEN ENTERPRISE TYP 3 (8 large dots)(gold letters) 1.50
- XA P 38 Sd Fahrchip 1 Erwachsener gültig für 1 Fahrt nicht zurückzahlbar (red) 1.50
- XB P 38 Sd Fahrchip 1 Kind gültig für 1 Fahrt nicht zurückzahlbar (light blue) 1.00
- XC WEINSTRASSEN EXPRESS WEHLE (grapes & RR tracks)(gold letters) .75
- XC P Ob Sd Fahrkarte gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar .75
- XD P Ob Sd gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar .75

KOBLENZ 462

- WB AMOR-BAHN LUDWIGKLINGE KOBLENZ(cupid with bow & arrow)(carusel) .75
- WB P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (yellow)(blue letters) .75
- WC AMORBAHN LUDWIGKLINGE KOBLENZ (arrow through heart)(carusel) .75
- WC P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (gray)(gold letters) .75
- WD P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (yellow)(purple letters) .75
- WE P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (yellow)(blue letters) .75
- WF P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (2 large dots)(yellow)(blue letters) .75
- WG WILLI MÜLLER KINDER-KARUSSELL KOBLENZ (carusel)(red)(gold letters) .50
- WG P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für -1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (2 dots) 50
- WH P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (8 dots) .50
- WI P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (no dots) .50

FÜRTH 337

- WA HEINZ GRAUBERGER FÜRTH/BAY. (car & space ship) 1.00
- WA P 38 Sd Fahrchip nicht zurückzahlbar gültig für eine Fahrt 1 Erwachsener (orange)(silver letters) 1.00
- WB P 38 Sd Fahrchip 1 Kind gültig für 1 Fahrt nicht zurückzahlbar (green)(gold letters) .75

REUTLINGEN 785

- WA HERM. OTTO WEBER REUTLINGEN (swing ride)(gold letters) .75
- WA P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt 1 Person nicht zurückzahlbar (reddish purple) 1.00
- WB P 38 Sd Fahrchip gültig für 1 Fahrt (green) 1.00

Kenneth E. Smith 328 Ave. F Redondo Beach, Ca. 90277

PARKING TOKENS BY JOE PERICANO

I have received information from the Hayes Arboretum that the token in use there is not used in any way for parking. It is used to activate a gate for access to an area there only. I think this is a good case in point that a token used to activate a gate does not activate a parking token sale. The primary criteria to determine whether a token is actually used for parking is well documented in the token catalogue. The token must be used in conjunction with actually parking a vehicle in a controlled manner. That is the function and purpose of the token. As a result of the above, a reeling of IND 3600 was in order.

Don McElroy informs me that the Grand Rapids token is still in use and activates a gate to permit exiting from their auxiliary parking lot.

PATRIS will issue the Lansing token.

The Michigan token had been known to for some time. All efforts to attribute it were in vain until I received a letter from George Hawk. He has the token and properly attributed it from Omaha.

He also over the past recent years noted that a token with the proper spelling of the team name existed for PA 3340. A few weeks ago, Fred Hansen wrote me to review the Elmwood City varieties. He called my attention to the spelling of Elmwood with two L's. As a result, we have a new listing as well as revealing varieties for PA 3340-4. PATRIS is trying to obtain that token.

When I first discovered PA 3750-47, I had no idea that more than one type was in use. Larry Kemper, upon receipt of his token noted that his reverse specimen was not blank. Hence a new listing for Philadelphia.

The PA 3750-47 has been around for a couple of years. We weren't even sure it was a parking token. By a stroke of luck, I happened to be in downtown Philadelphia on business a few weeks ago and noted a parking lot with a gate. I investigated and found an insurance company who owned the lot plus a new and different token in use. The name of the firm is the Philadelphia Contributionship located at 212 South 4th Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19106. Tokens will not be available for PATRIS. This one will be difficult to obtain. You might receive one by writing. Then again you might not.

Bob Kleider informs us that the Appleton token is obtained by patrons of the hotel for exiting the parking lot. This one will be issued by PATRIS.

The Aberdeen token has a new token and Karl is trying to obtain this one for PATRIS. A large and varied number of the Caribbean Security tokens are turning up. Perhaps some number will attribute this one for us.

Members were inquiring as to how to correctly identify some of the HSPF 3072 series. I then realized that insufficient description was given as the same wording appears on a number of the tokens, and that has been corrected.

I was in the process of listing new Paros varieties. As my research mounted, I began to realize not only the increasingly large numbers of reverse varieties being issued, but the difficulty in really identifying such reverses. I am now working on a new PAROS REVERSE matrix, expanded to cover all known varieties and flexible enough to add future varieties as well as clearly identifying the reverses. This matrix will appear in the next Supplement.

PARKING TOKEN INFORMATION AND A REVUE OF TEN YEARS OF SUPPLEMENTS
By Harold E. Mayland AWA# 1006

I went on a Senior Citizens special tour of Nashville, Tenn. in 1979 and was there about 5 days. We did not have very much spare time but I did get hold of the Nashville phone book. I did learn a little bit from this very big city. I thought it was a little town and that entertainment was number one. I learned Printing & Insurance was number 1 & 2 and that 'Country Music and Entertainment' was number 3. In 1978 I sent many letters to Graves-Gilbert Clinic in Nashville and all were returned. I checked the phone book under 'Clinics' and was surprised to see about 12 full pages. I picked out about 10 at random, trying to get the oldest ones first. I made all the calls and all turned up negative. No one had ever heard of that name, in this area. I managed to copy another 15 or 20 more names on a piece of paper to take home with me. I decided to write to them when I got home in about another 10 days. I did send the letters w/ S.A.E. but the same results, no luck at all. I then had just about given up on this one. Last September 1982 my wife, I and another couple took a bus tour from our home to the world's fair and a special trip to Nashville. One afternoon I got the phone book out and again made several calls. The same answer, no luck at all. My phone rang and the manager called me and asked to know why I was making so many calls right after one another. I told him that I was a collector and that I did not have any luck at all but I would take some of the addresses home with me and would continue to write to them. He said that he had and old book from last year and that he would take out all the yellow pages for 'Clinics' and give them to me. He did and early in 1983 with a number of storms in our area, I had a little time so I made about 25 copies of a form letter and enclosed a S.A.E. in the mail. I got most of them back but still no luck. After about 3 months of mailing I had decided to give up, when lo and behold I got a very short note in the mail 'Try Bowling Green, Kentucky', unsigned. Most all of the returns were scribbled and returned the same piece of paper. I returned to them. I called Phone Information and was surprised or shocked to learn that there was a Graves-Gilbert Clinic there. I then followed up further and learned that this clinic started in Bowling Green, Ky in 1937. They started using tokens in 1973 and then stopped using them in 1979. The M.W. report said the tokens were made in 1966. They scraped up a few and I offered to pay for them, but they suggested a donation to the United Way Families. We now know they came from Bowling Green, Ky and not Nashville, Tenn.

On Supplement # 6 Mr. Felsel reported a Chicago Title B 22 Sd token in the January 1975 issue. He asked for anyone to identify it. Being a Realtor I checked up on the Chicago Title and found out that they were located at 111 W. Washington St. Chicago, Ill 60602. A letter sent them brought back a reply that the tokens were used and bought by W. Walter Co. to promote the sales of subdivision lots called 'Donners Grove Estates' in the 1920's. This was a promotion event and the tokens were not used for parking. The letter was signed by Richard Best V.P. Real Estate and Title Insurance go hand in hand together. The V.P. said that many thousands of these Tokens were given to the public.

- LAST CALL: IF YOU WANT TO RECEIVE MY NEW PERSONAL TOKENS AS ISSUED DROP ME A LINE. ALSO, I WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING YOUR PERSONALS AS ISSUED.
ROBERT A. JOHNSON / 5 SANFORD AVE / BALTIMORE, MD. 21228
- MY SALES LIST INCLUDES MOST OF THE NEW ISSUES FROM 1980 - 1983. ALSO ABOUT 900 TOKENS FOR SALE AT 10¢ TO \$40.00. examples; 1D 100 A, B, L, IN 85C, D, MT 480 Ha, Hb, C, D, TX 810R, T THRU y. ALSO HAVE OBTAINED MORE CA 785D, E, Fa and Fb. Send SAE FOR LIST.
BILL GARRISON / 9505 NORMANDY AVE. / MORTON GROVE, ILL 60053
- FOR SALE: Chicago #150AD \$1.00 each. POSTPAID.
BILL FOX / 15716 SO INGLESIDE / DOLTON, ILL 60419
- WANTED: Canada, Ontario 125 B thru I, urgently wanted. See page 137 Oct 1983 issue. Will pay premium prices.
LEE NOTT / BOX 5157, APO, NV 09012
- HAVE SEVERAL DELAWARE 300 C TO SWAP FOR NON-REVENUE OR OTHER TT'S. LETS SWAP LISTS. TIMETABLE F @ \$13.50. TIMETABLE G @ \$15.00. ONLY ONE OF EACH.
CURTIS JUDGE / 2201 RED FOREST RD / GREENSBORO, NC 27410
- PERSONAL TOKEN COLLECTORS: MY TWO NEW (UNLISTED) PERSONAL TOKENS NOW AVAILABLE IN EXCHANGE FOR YOURS OR AN SASE. THESE TWO TOKENS HONOR MY HO MODEL STREET RAILWAYS, THE OAKLAND CREEK TRACTION CO, AND THE MT MUDSLIDE INTERBURBAN RAILWAY CO.
E.L. TOMBERLIN / P.O BOX 12003 / OAKLAND, CALIF 94604
- TRADE: MY SCARCE TT'S FOR YOUR POST EXCHANGE, POST CANTEEN AND OTHER OLD MILITARY TOKENS.
DAN BENICE / BOX 8268 / ROCKVILLE, MD. 20856
- TRADE: FOR PARKING TOKENS OR N.J. TOKENS THAT I NEED. OH 175Xw (In A.U. CONDITION) MICH 530B (worn but mostly readable) write:
ROCCO Di GIACOMA / 42 SUNSET DRIVE / MT. HOLLY, N.J. 08060
- AUCTION: S'MORE ALL WISCONSIN TT'S 70A, Ab, Ac, Ad, 220Aa, Ab, E, 410C 500C, 510M, 790H, I. 940Aa, PT 3510AE.
A.H.ERICKSON / 629 RIVERSIDE DRIVE / MADISON, WIS 53704
- AUCTION: OH 10A, B, M, 35C, 990A, OK 10A, 70A, 610C, 860H, OR 800D, PA 65D SD 10C, D, 100A, TN 430Q, 600L
KARL W. GABSCH / 9900 GARDINER AVE / SILVER SPRING, MD 20902
- WANTED: NYC TRANSPORTATION TOKENS, ATWOOD CATALOG #'S NY 628-632. SEND YOUR LIST OF AVAILABLE TOKENS TO:
A. KOROTKIN / 12 HENWOOD ROAD / UPPER MONTELAIR, N.J. 07043
- SEND UP TO 25 DIFFERENT PARKING TOKENS. RECEIVE SAME AMOUNT OF DIFFERENT TT'S OR PT'S. THIS IS A GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR THE NEWER TT COLLECTOR TO ADD TO HIS COLLECTION BY DISPOSING OF HIS UNWANTED P.T.'s.
IRWIN J. REUBEN / 10901SHELBYVILLE ROAD / LOUISVILLE, KY 40243
- WANTED: OKLAHOMA 590 D, 1 to 100. HAVE LOTS OF TRADERS OR WILL BUY. STATE PRICE.
LEE R. SANDERS / RR 2 / CALHOUN, ILL 63419
- AUCTION: FL 380 C, MA 115 V, 505 A, NY 945A and Mexico 600A. SALE CLOSES 30 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION. FOR TRADE MI 760 P FOR ANY FOOD STAMP CHANGE TOKEN.
AL ZAIKA / P.O. BOX 65 / BELLMAWR, N.J. 08031
- NEW YORK TOKENS FOR SALE. I am selling my complete collection of N.Y. State tokens. If you need certain tokens and think they would be worth 3 times catalogue to you, just let me know. I have many scarce and semi-scarce tokens for sale.
Morton H. Dawson - 100 Oakwood Ave. B-3 - West Hartford, CT 06119
- FOR SALE: PA 85 A, a beautiful vulcanite token (catalogue value \$150) for \$55.00. Give yourself a nice Christmas present!
David E. Schenkman - P.O. Box 375 - Bryans Road, MD 20616
- AUCTION OR TRADE, transp. tokens AR 150 E; CA 895 K; GA 60 Z; MI 225 S. Parking MD 370 A; SC 3310 E as listed and another with Indianhead Rev. (see PT Supp Nov 83) TT's PA 52: M N O P for sale at \$12.50 + 54¢ SAE. Six sets available.
Harold V. Ford - 43 Arroyo Drive - Moraga, CA 94556

FOR SALE + POSTAGE: CA 575 Q 35¢; IL 999 R \$1.50; KY 680 N P 75¢ ea; MI 560 T U V W \$1 ea; OH 565 A 35¢; PA 495 V W X \$1.80 set; TRADE CA 1000 AD for AC and or AE. DE 300 G for C and/or I. TRADE FOR OTHERS SAME CAT. VALUE: FL 90 B, 105 A, 380 E F, 520 E, 610 A, 850 A, 860 B, 960 G; GA 60 I X Y AB AC, 360 A B, 690 A. List of foreigners and 1000's and Personal 116-L, send SAE. = J.G. Nicolosi - 3002 Galindo St. - Oakland, CA 94601

= ALL AUCTIONS IN THIS ISSUE CLOSE DECEMBER 29 =

= APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP =

- 2173 HOWARD A. CATCHPOLE - R.D. #5, BOX 604 - LEECHBURG, PA 15656
Age 56; Motor Inspector. Collects U.S., Canada, Parking. (*Pernicano*)
- 2174 CYRIL B. FOX - BOX 4525 - MELBOURNE, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA 3001
Age 29; Coin & Token Dealer. Collects Foreign. (*Sa'ar*)
- 2175 RUSS SEARS - 9323 WALTHAM WOODS ROAD - BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21234
Age 40; Production Planner. Collects U.S. (*Paynter*)
- 2176 GEORGE E. CASEY - 3316 PAR DRIVE - LA MESA, CALIFORNIA 92041
Age 43; Self-employed. Collects U.S., Foreign, Parking. (*Reznick*)
- 2177 R. JEFF QUINN - 1051 SOUTH CLIFTON - WICHITA, KANSAS 67218
Age 31; Registered Nurse. Collects U.S., Canada, Parking. (*Williges*)
- 2178 ROBERT T. POWERS - 131 ANTIQUERA AVE. #5 - CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134
Age 64; Retired. Collects U.S., Canada, Parking. (*Coffee*)
- 2179 RAGNER J. IDMAN - 100 BILLINGS STREET - SHARON, MASSACHUSETTS 02067
Age 52; Accountant. Collects U.S., Parking. (*Coffee*)
- 2180 ALEXANDER CZEREUTA - 611 NYE AVENUE - IRVINGTON, NEW JERSEY 07111
Age 28; Self-employed. Collects all types. (*Bender*)

REINSTATEMENT TO MEMBERSHIP

155 Charles R. Mullin - 2653 Grand Cayman Street - Sarasota, Florida 33581

CHANGE OF ADDRESS (* Indicates contribution to Address Plate Fund)

- Elliott L. Goldberg - 296 Vincent Road - Dedham, Massachusetts 02026
Harold O. Hunt - P.O. Box 28037 - Kansas City, MO 64118 [file correction]
John L. Knabenschuh - 97 Knob Hill Road - Orchard Park, New York 14127
* Gerald B. Perkins Jr. - 5710 Joe Herrera - El Paso, Texas 79924
Hank Spangenberger - Box 150 - Clayton, Ohio 45315

= A MAGNETIC VERSION OF NY 630 AO =

Larry Edell sends along a NY 630 AO which appears to be made of white metal. I tried filing into the edge, but it still looked like WM a ways in. Then on a hunch I put a magnet to the token. Lo and behold the magnet picked it up! Not vigorously, as if it were steel, but weakly, as if it were nickel. Whence came this solid nickel, or nickel-plated version of NY 630 AO, and why? The token is of the Scovill die, or so it appears. One possibility is that the Transit Authority in New York is experimenting with "magnetizing" their supply of NY 630 AO in anticipation of putting them back in use when the fare goes to \$1.00, replacing the current NY 630 AT. Any other ideas?

= NATIONAL COLLECTIBLES EXPO: SILVER SPRING, MD - JANUARY 21 & 22 =

Bob Thomas writes to remind us that the 1984 Winter National Collectibles Exposition will be held at Armory Place, Wayne & Fenton Streets in downtown Silver Spring, MD, on Saturday & Sunday, Jan. 21 & 22. Admission \$2.50 (50¢ discount if you show your Fare Box envelope). Sponsors are Paul Cunningham, Joel Reznick, and Bob Thomas.

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The following is a list of tokens which have been added to the 4th edition of the Atwood-Coffee Catalogue during 1983, and in which issue they were reported and described.

AK 200 A,B (February)	KY 1000 A (January)	TX 810 R,S (September)
AK 190 D (December)	ME 70 A (September)	TX 810 T-Y (October)
AZ 280 A (June)	MA 998 P (December)	VT 180 E (January)
AZ 640 G (January)	MI 20 A-G (January)	VA 895 A (October)
AZ 680 C (July)	MI 40 C (April)	WA 880 P (October)
AR 60 A (August)	MI 530 S (February)	WI 30 G (January)
AR 480 W (August)	MI 530 T,U (December)	WI 30 H (February)
CA 450 X (May)	MI 560 Z-AD (June)	WI 160 I (November)
CA 745 Y (August, Oct.)	MN 900 D (June)	WI 220 T (September)
CA 785 E,F (Aug., Oct.)	MN 900 E,F (April)	WI 250 B (November)
CA 955 C (January)	MN 900 G-I (June)	WI 920 C,D (September)
CO 690 C (February)	MN 900 I (corrected, July)	WI 930 D (January)
CO 690 D (October)	MT 480 H-J (September)	WI 975 A,B (January)
CT 210 F,G (August)	NJ 975 E (March)	UNID 187-189 (January)
FL 880 L (March)	NY 790 F-I (June)	" 190,191 (September)
FL 881 A-C (August)	NY 850 A (July)	" 192,193 (October)
FL 999 A (December)	NY 905 J-M (June)	" 194 (November)
GA 60 AF (June)	NC 455 A (February)	" 195 (December)
GA 910 A (August)	OH 35 F,G (June)	PR 640 J,K (April)
IL 200 G (July)	OH 440 [J],L (April)	M.S. 22 E (February)
IL 999 T (July)	OH 440 M (September)	Misc 144 A (June)
IL 999 U (August)	OH 475 N (July)	PRES PC AT (February)
IN 85 C,D (August)	OH 565 B,C (February)	" AU (August)
IN 520 H (January)	OH 975 C (October)	" AV (October)
IN 998 L (June)	OH 998 M (June)	Timetable AH (February)
IA 77 A (July)	OK 330 G (March)	" AI (June)
IA 110 J-M (April)	OK 640 L (June)	N.S. 100 S (May)
IA 160 D,E (May)	OR 440 B-D (July)	ONT 125 B-I (October)
IA 270 D (September)	OR 998 A (February)	ONT 180 A (July)
IA 300 K,L (January)	PA 875 C (July)	ONT 400 A,J (February)
IA 300 M (June)	RI 700 P,Q (March)	ONT 485 A (February)
IA 740 L (July)	RI 998 A,B (July)	ONT 530 A (October)
KS 640 G (January)	SC 690 A (September)	ONT 715 A (March)
KY 100 F (May)	SD 1000 A (November)	ONT 825 G (May; corr. June)
KY 680 R (January)	TX 50 N-S (December)	ONT 945 A (March)

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